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## FURTHER BRITISH NEWSPRINT CUT

London, Feb. 2.  
The supply of newsprint to British newspapers, which are already reduced to an average of six pages daily, is to be cut by another five per cent from February 11.

Announcing this today the Newsprint Supply Company said that it would ask the Government to review exports of newsprint from Britain. Stocks have fallen to the lowest level since the company was formed in 1940, the announcement said.—Reuter.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### US Plans Japan's Future

MR Foster Dulles' public invitation to Japan to join the Western anti-Communist union can be described as nothing but a bombshell. It is also indicative of the independent line of action which the United States is now determined to take regarding Japan and her future. The Dulles mission was originally announced as being designed to explore further possibilities of making a peace treaty between the United States and the Japanese, irrespective of any of the other war-time Allies. Mr Dulles' visit now attains new significance, involving much broader issues. Interestingly enough the invitation extended to the Japanese to "join the West in collective protection against direct aggression" is not laid down as a condition for the successful conclusion of a peace treaty. At least, not as many words. But it can be assumed that Japan would not so easily gain her freedom from the shackles of occupation and MacArthur directives if she is not ready to accept this latest invitation. Mr Dulles' announcement also points up another line of United States policy about which she has hitherto been reticent: it is to make sure that Communism in Japan will not be in a position to achieve a military coup. To this end America would "sympathetically" consider the retention of United States armed forces in and about Japan as a testimony to the unity between our countries." The purpose is clear: America intends to make Japan the first bastion of defence against Communist expansion in the North Pacific. There is no serious quarrel to be made either with Mr Dulles' invitation to Japan to join the Western anti-Communist bloc or to the suggestion that United States troops should remain in force in the islands to ensure their safety against attack. But a sense of dismay is aroused by virtue of the signs that America has apparently decided completely on

French Destroy 70 Sampans

### Loaded With War Supplies

Saigon, Feb. 2.  
French naval assault forces sank 70 sampans loaded with war and food supplies on rivers in the Phu Cat area in the southern sector of the Tonkin Delta, a French communiqué announced here today.

The French forces killed 50 Vietminh troops and took 40 prisoners in the Delta region.

Other reports said that French forces destroyed many Vietminh arms factories, engines and installations, and captured much ammunition, explosives, cloth and food in operations about 65 miles southwest of Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia.

They had cut off the Vietminh forces from many of their important supply lines, the reports added.

French posts on the border and inside the Tonkin Delta region resisted many Vietminh patrols.

Other reports said that several Vietminh "military and economic installations" were destroyed in a 12-day operation about 25 miles north-east of Saigon.—Reuter.

### War Means This To Civilians

Pusan, Feb. 2.  
South Korea suffered over 400,000 civilian casualties in the first seven months of the war, the Social Affairs Ministry of the South Korean Government announced here today.

This was over two per cent of the whole country's 20,000,000 population.

The Ministry said that 163,461 men, women and children had been killed, 104,722 wounded and 160,483 reported missing. This total—434,666—did not include deaths among refugees or military casualties. Most of them were males.

The Ministry estimated that 31,503 houses had been completely destroyed or burned and 80,308 damaged. These figures were based on returns up to December 15 last, and did not include casualties and damage since the fall of Seoul.—Reuter.

unilateral actions and policies concerning Japan. Britain, the Commonwealth and other Western allies may have been consulted about this latest offer to Japan, but it seems most unlikely in view of the ignorance in which they were kept regarding Mr Dulles' mission to the country. It can only be regarded as unfortunate that at a time when unity of action among the anti-Communist forces is highly desirable that the United States should pursue an independent line. Britain, the Commonwealth, France and Holland, in particular, are as anxious about the future of Japan and her role in Pacific events as the United States, and while it may be conceded that leadership from America in this matter is to be expected, even looked for, the feeling persists that Mr Dulles' announcement should have been made after consultations with the other leading representatives of Democracy, and expressed in a manner which associated them with this new policy.

That Japan should come into the camp of the democracies is an admirable objective; so too the conclusion of a peace treaty that is fair to all parties. But both propositions appear to call for unanimity, at least in principle, between the major democratic nations whose interests are singularly affected, and while it is conceivable this would be readily forthcoming, the United States apparently has not seen fit to bother about testing reactions. The matter, however, is of such importance that it is unlikely the rest of the democracies will remain silent. Even if the United States intends to proceed alone in mapping the future role of Japan in international affairs, the Western world, as well as India and Southeast Asia, will require, and will have a right to expect, assurances concerning the programme which Mr Dulles has so firmly tossed to the public.

4 NEGROES EXECUTED

Richmond, Virginia, Feb. 2.  
The largest mass execution in Virginia's prison records took place today when four Negroes were electrocuted here.

They were sentenced to death with three other Negroes in May, 1949, in Martinsville Circuit Court for raping a 32-year-old white woman. They all signed confessions.

Frank Hairston, the last to be executed, was the 49th Negro to die in the electric chair here for rape since the chair was installed in 1908.

The remaining three Negroes are due to be executed on Monday.

A 27-year-old white man went to the electric chair before the Negroes for the rape-slavery of a 14-year-old school-girl.

Six hours earlier the American Supreme Court had refused a stay of execution of the Negroes after a dramatic midnight conference in Washington between the Negroes' attorney and the Chief Justice, Mr Fred Vinson.

The Governor of Virginia, Mr John S. Battle, said that he had received more than 700 telegrams in the past 24 hours about the execution. He thought that many of the protests had been inspired by an appeal in the Communist New York paper *The Daily Worker*.—Reuter.

### Honoured By The King



## Eisenhower Broadcast To The Nation

### US Must Share In Defence Of Europe

Washington, Feb. 2.  
General Eisenhower told the American people in a radio speech tonight that the preservation of a free America required their participation in the defence of Western Europe.

Success was attainable, he said, adding, "Given unity in spirit and action the job can be done."

General Eisenhower said that while the transfer to Europe of military units was essential, America's special contributions should be in the field of munitions and equipment.

He did not believe that the United States could support the world militarily or economically. It was in America's interest to "insist upon a working partnership."

He said that the success of North Atlantic defence rested directly upon the United States' productive, economic and military strength as it did upon any amount of military force the United States could develop.

"Only co-operative effort by all of us can preserve for the free world a position of security, relative peace and economic stability," he said.

General Eisenhower said that the discouragement, destruction and confusion visited on the people of Europe in two world wars had sapped their productive capacity and in some cases reduced them to levels of near starvation.

More than this, he added, their spirit was smothered in war weariness.

#### STRIKING FACTS

"This is a story often told. If it were the whole story then all I could honestly do would be to recommend that we abandon the North Atlantic treaty and—by ourselves—attempt, however futilely, to build a separate fortress against threatening aggression."

"Two striking facts make such a recommendation for me impossible."

The first fact was, that the utter hopelessness of the alternative required American participation in European defence.

The second was that the people were not spiritually bankrupt "despite the validity of many pessimistic reports."

General Eisenhower said that the North Atlantic treaty had brought new fuel to the flames of hope in Europe and had noticeably lifted morale, the fundamental element in the whole situation.

He reported that he had seen "heartening evidence" of a re-generation in Europe's spirit during his tour of the North Atlantic capitals.

"Europe's morale and will to fight would grow with every addition to its physical strength."

The arrival in Europe of new American land and air units, though modest in protective influence by themselves, would certainly produce added confidence and accelerate the production of military forces throughout the member nations.—Reuter.

### 4,000 Dockers Go On Strike

Liverpool, Feb. 2.  
Four thousand dockers today struck on industrial Merseyside in protest at the "inadequacy" of an 11-shilling a week wage increase awarded yesterday.

The men, acting in defiance of their unions, were joined by 200 dockers at the east coast port of Harwich.

Mr Arthur Deakin, the General Secretary of the eight million strong Transport and General Workers Union, issued a statement appealing to the men to go back to work. He asked them not to subject Britain to the loss of shipping at this time of crisis.

The strike began this morning at the Merseyside port of Birkenhead and spread across the river during the afternoon to Liverpool, key port of the industrial North-West.—Reuter.

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**That Shocked Him!**  
Reno, Nevada, Feb. 2.

It is reported that a former American Marine sergeant who went to Las Vegas to get a divorce was so shaken by atomic blast in the area that he fled to Reno instead to seek a solution to his matrimonial problem.—Reuter.

## Truman Seeks Staggering Taxes Increase

Washington, Feb. 2.

President Truman today asked Congress for an immediate tax increase amounting to \$10,000 million and said that he would ask for still another increase later.

In a message to Congress, Mr Truman set out this programme for raising the \$10,000 million:

1.—A \$4,000 million increase in individual income taxes, already due to yield a record \$26,000 million in the fiscal year starting July 1.

2.—A \$3,000 million increase in corporation income taxes.

These, with excess profits taxes included, are due to reach a record \$20,000 million next year.

3.—A \$3,000 million increase in excise (sales) taxes to be "concentrated upon less essential consumer goods."

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**GREAT PAINTINGS** by Hofman and Munkacsy inspired the figure of Jesus, held by sculptress Mabel Beaton. During the filming of a scene, specially-made controls add to the feeling of antiquity.



A GROUP of fascinated Larchmont, N. Y., youngsters find a film sequence for *The Ten Talents* engrossingly realistic. Elaborate care is taken that all of the props, including masonry, water jars and house furnishings, are reproductions in miniature of those in Biblical days.

## PUPPETS GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### New Medium in Religious Education Brings "Living Bible" to Children

"I WANNA GO to Sunday School" is the new cry out of the mouths of children. It has come to be a place the kids never want to skip. Responsible are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beaton, a Rye, N. Y., artist-writer couple who conceived the idea of filming Bible stories, using puppets as actors.

Thus far, the husband-and-wife team has produced four such Biblical films, selected because of their appeal to children. Intended for television presentation, the puppet productions have proved so successful that they are now being distributed among churches, schools and community organisations.

Mabel Beaton, well-known sculptress, creates the puppet figures, assisted by her husband, Leslie, a commercial art director, who paints the stage settings and the faces of the marionettes.

The figures are constructed of plastic wood, rubber composition, metal heading, cottons, silks and woollens. They vary in height from 22 to 24 inches.

Settings and props are authentic, down to the most minute detail, necessitating painstaking research, examination of famous paintings and consultations with historians.

The productions are "shot" in a Larchmont, N. Y., film studio.

The first four films, *The Ten Talents*, *The Good Samaritan*, *The Lost Sheep* and *The Prodigal Son* have received excellent response. According to a report from the Rev. Everett C. Parker, a religious radio commission director: "They not only are wonderful entertainment, but they fill a vital need in the field of religious education."



CLOTHES for the puppet figures made by Mrs. Beaton are designed for close camera scrutiny. Her husband, Leslie, an art director, paints the faces on the bearded puppet, Levi.



**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**—Thieves beat traveller on road to Jericho, rob and leave him helpless. Response from children: "Gee, this is as good as *The Lone Ranger*."



**THE LOST SHEEP**—Strings and woodwinds set the mood for story of the Good Shepherd who leaves his flock of 99 to hunt for the stray, a pet of his son.



**RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL**—Life-like figures enact story of the Prodigal Son, who squanders his wealth on a seductive dancer, then returns home to a joyous welcome.



THE CHINA MAIL, BANGKOK, THAILAND

# New Horizons in the East A slender green stalk turns potent weapon AND SO MILLIONS ARE SPENT

By FRANK OWEN

A SCHOOLBOY in a British boarding school lot of Chinese (especially in the rice trade) then it might be even better in Burma, where they could also use the not very good, but cheap, goods with which the growing economic engine of Soviet power is preparing to flood the Orient.

## Bayonets, too

COULD we go elsewhere, say Egypt or the USA? No, aside from current Anglo-Egyptian tensions, the Far East folk do not like Egyptian rice, which is treated with lime for export, and currency and price problems make trade with the United States difficult.

How about using wheat instead? No, wheat may feed the human belly ("inadequate intake of requisite calories"), but it does not fill and swell it, which is what rice does, and Far East folk like.

That is why this slender, swaying green stalk of padi is a most potent weapon in the struggle for half a world than the bombs and the bayonets, though we need those, too—and still more the will to use them if we are attacked.

So it is good to read out here that in Britain some statesmen have realised that you must have contented citizens before you can get good ones:

The Colombo Commonwealth report lays down a seven-year plan between Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, and Ceylon to spend nearly £2,000 million in the next six years in South-East Asia in the real, unending war to conquer poverty and hunger and to ensure food, shelter, health, and education.

## True, splendid

IT is especially refreshing to learn that they propose to begin at the right end—by encouraging farmers by clearing and draining more land, by raising productivity both in rice and rubber, and by scientifically developing and exploiting the real wealth of this vast land—the soil and the hard-hood and hard work of its sons.

With this true and splendid plan for an Empire, the purely Malayan problem falls into its proper perspective. Certainly, if we fail here, all else in Asia fails—for us. And certainly, we must lend all aid to build up the dam in Indo-China against the Communist flood. Above all, we must do our own job in Malaya.

Good men are doing it. It was fine news to hear the absolute denial of the report that General Briggs, director of anti-bandit operations had resigned, for every responsible person has faith in him and in his plan.

This is the scheme to tackle both the bandits and the Jun-

gle "squatter" (usually Chinese) by bringing the squatter families in proper settlements, giving them hut space, land, shops, schools, hospitals—and protection.

Thus the bandit is denied allies (or victims) who provided him with food, supplies, and information.

## Men wanted

I have been to these camps, and they are well laid out and well run, and also well suited for defence. I have seen the Army on duty in the jungle.

I have talked with General Harding, the commander-in-chief, and Mr Malcolm MacDonald, the Commissioner-General.

These men understand their tasks. To crush 10,000 well-organised political bandits, to settle 50,000 landless families, to provide security and the conditions of a fair life to another million Malayan homes, they ask for a few hundred more trained and efficient police, some better Army weapons and wagons, and half a hundred intelligent and honest British administrators. Surely, we have these in the house.

—(London Express Service)



"I guarantee my pills, gentlemen, to make you very, very ill for your medicals."

London Express Service

## PAKISTAN'S 'POCKET DYNAMO'

### GOES TO LONDON IN RED SATIN

**30 servants—but she still does the flowers**

by EVELYN IRONS

**WOMAN of the WEEK**

**THERE is just 4 ft. 10 in. of the woman of this week, but, like many another pocket dynamo, she will probably go down to the history of her country as great. The name is Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Premier of Pakistan, fifth largest state in the world.**

Regal in her flame-red satin sarara (divided skirt) and kurta (tunic), edged with sumptuous hand embroidery framing glittering insets of mirror glass, the Begum sits bolt upright in her huge, easy chair in her hotel suite, smoking an American cigarette and sipping iced orangeade.

Her voice is soft, her English precise, and never have I heard a woman talk so fast.

## HER SCARLET TOES

**FACTS, ideas, comments, spill F from her tiny, brightly reddened lips like a torrent.**

She sits perfectly still, her scarlet lacquered toe-nails

peeping between the multi-coloured strap of the sandals she wears her plump perfectly manicured hands making an occasional gesture as she talks.

This is not merely the wife of Pakistan's Premier, who accompanies him on his travels to England, to the United States, to Canada. She is not merely the mother of his two sons.

She is a personality in her own right, a woman of learning and influence.

She has never worn the veil.

She was born 44 years ago in Almorah, in the United Provinces, as Irene Pant, daughter of Christian parents, and she went to an English school, the Wellesley Girls' High School, in neighbouring Naini Tal.

## 'ADVANCED'

**IN India a quarter of a century ago it was rather "advanced" for a girl to play hockey and ride a bicycle, but at 17 the Begum went to an American missionary college at Lucknow and did both. A brilliant student, she was the first woman to become an M.A. of Lucknow University, gaining first-class honours in economics and history.**

After taking her degree,

Irene Pant aimed to be a teacher. At the Diocesan College in Calcutta she took her diploma with double first, then went to Delhi to teach.

Before her marriage, Irene became a "Modem," her name became Ranu.

She was always, although

she was gay and sociable, a bit of a highbrow, and to this day she is admittedly undomesticated. "I doubt if I could boil an egg," says she.

But in her place for educating the modern girl of Pakistan who firmly puts domestic subjects first. "Every girl must know how to cook, clean and look after her children," she announces. And adds smiling, "Unlike myself."



BEGUM  
LIAQUAT  
ALI  
KHAN

"I would work  
48 hours a day  
If I could"

## THERE'S MONEY IN EGGS

By MICHAEL S. MANNING

OPTIMISTIC and stubborn Greeks are trying to reshape their lives and adapt them to the conditions created by ten years of war. Typical are those in Mandra, a large village only a few miles west of Athens.

Fifteen Mandra families are engaged in the large-scale commercial production of eggs, while dozens of others, noting the success of their neighbours, are also beginning to venture in the egg business with small backyard flocks.

The Ministry of Agriculture is paying particular attention to the progress of the Mandra experiment, which may prove a good start to increase domestic production of food items which are at present imported into Greece. Two government poultry experts have, therefore, been assigned to Mandra.

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A good instance of the impact of the demonstration on Mandra villagers is the family of Arsenios Plastis, whose wife and two daughters manage the flock on a full-time basis while he continues regular farm work.

Urged by Ministry experts, Mrs Plastis was one of the

first in Mandra to undertake poultry raising on a commercial basis, and as a result, she now has one of the most productive flocks in the village. But other Mandra villagers do are still young."

Mrs Plastis bought pure-bred white Leghorn chicks from an Athens incubator last Spring

and raised the flock according

to a diet prescribed by the Government experts. She buys balanced, prepared chicken feed in Athens, containing mixed portions of corn, barley, wheat, protein in the form of bone meal, calcium and cod liver oil.

She estimated that, after deducting all costs, including a fair daily wage for herself and her older daughter, Irene, 12, the family's daily profits average about 35 shillings. This figure compares with the Greek farm family's total daily income, both in cash and produce, of about five shillings.

Mrs Plastis sends her eggs daily to Athens, where she sells them to a wholesaler for the legal price of 6s. a dozen. The retail selling price in Athens is about 7s. 6d., but choice eggs like Mandra's have been selling as high as 1s. each, and egg producers are seeking to have the legal limit raised.

The total profits of Mrs Plastis are not confined to egg sales alone. Roosters and non-productive hens, culled from her flock bring more than 3s. 3d. a lb. on the Athens market, and she can realise some profits by the sale of such by-products as fertilisers.

"We now have 250 hens in our flock, and two roosters,"

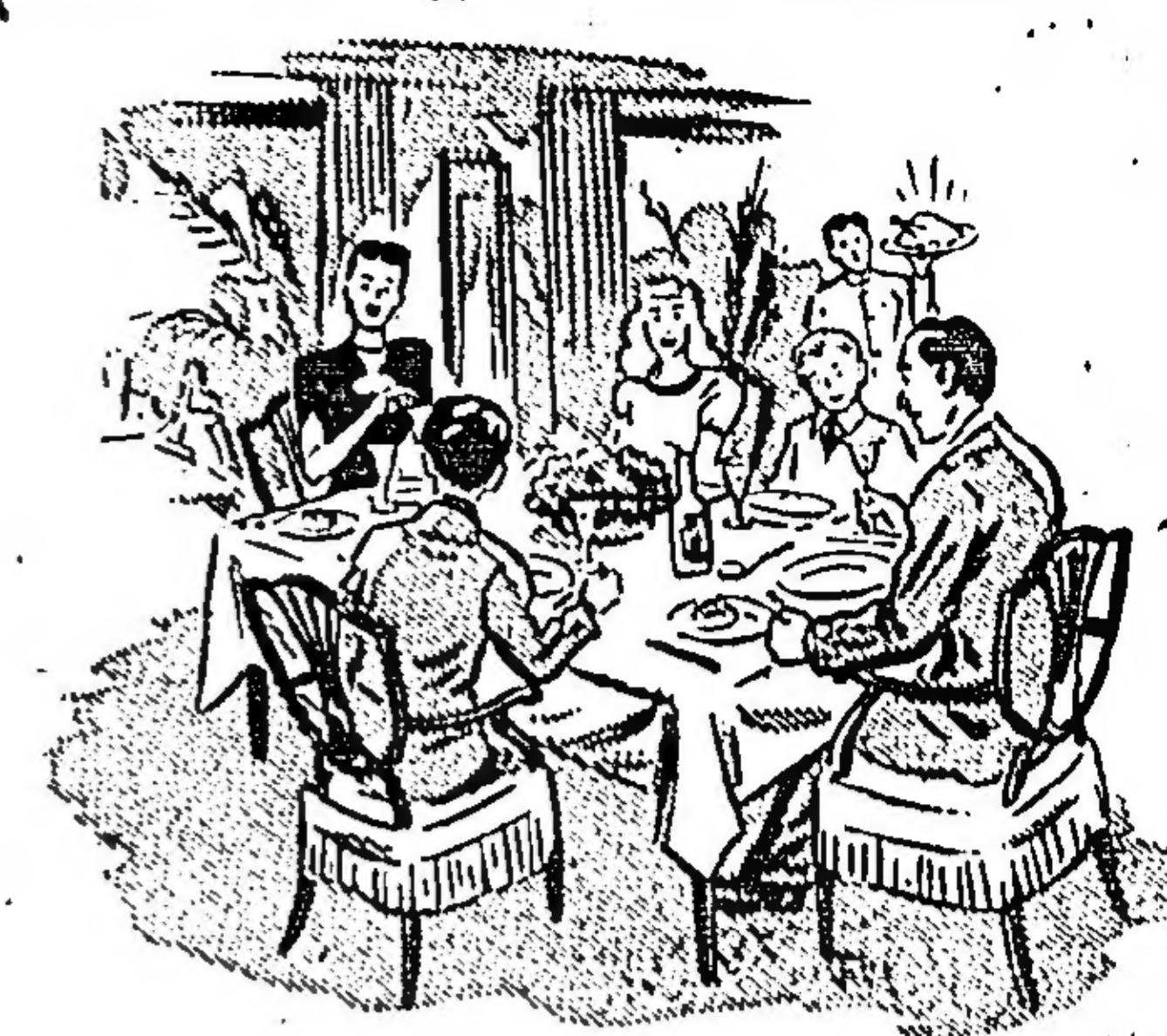
Nezis, a careful man, was interested by the Ministry experts last Spring in the possibilities of egg production, but he wanted to make sure. He took his wife, Christina, to nearby Megara, where they spent several days studying the operation of a large commercial poultry farm.

Nezis was so thoroughly convinced that he sold his flock of 120 goats to obtain capital for the new business. He is now negotiating for a loan to build another poultry house, and hopes to double his egg production next year.

"If the loan is too hard to get, I want to sell our cow to finance it, but my wife is opposed to that—she is very attached to the cow, and also we have two small daughters and another child on the way and the milk is good for children,"

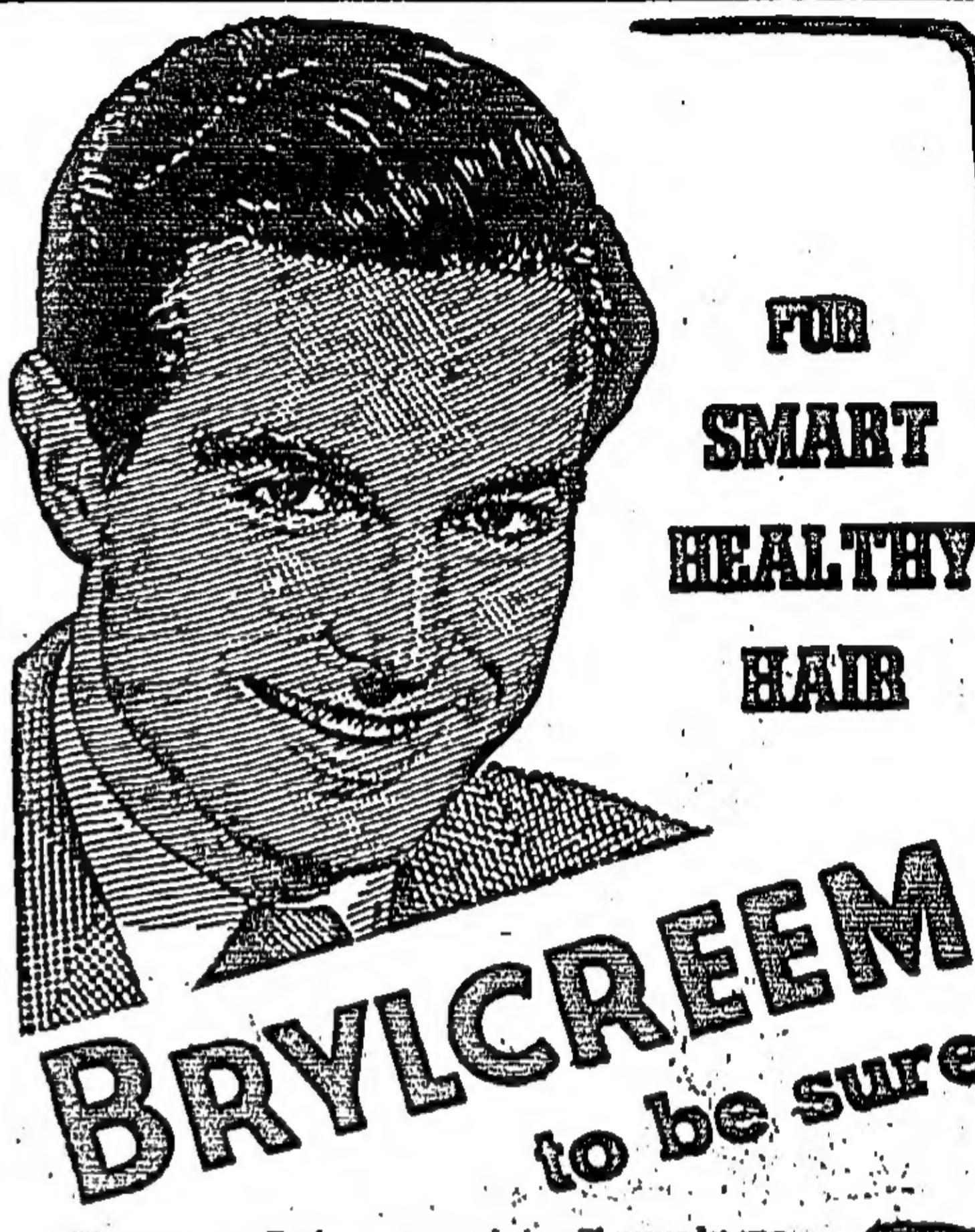
she announces. And adds smiling, "Unlike myself."

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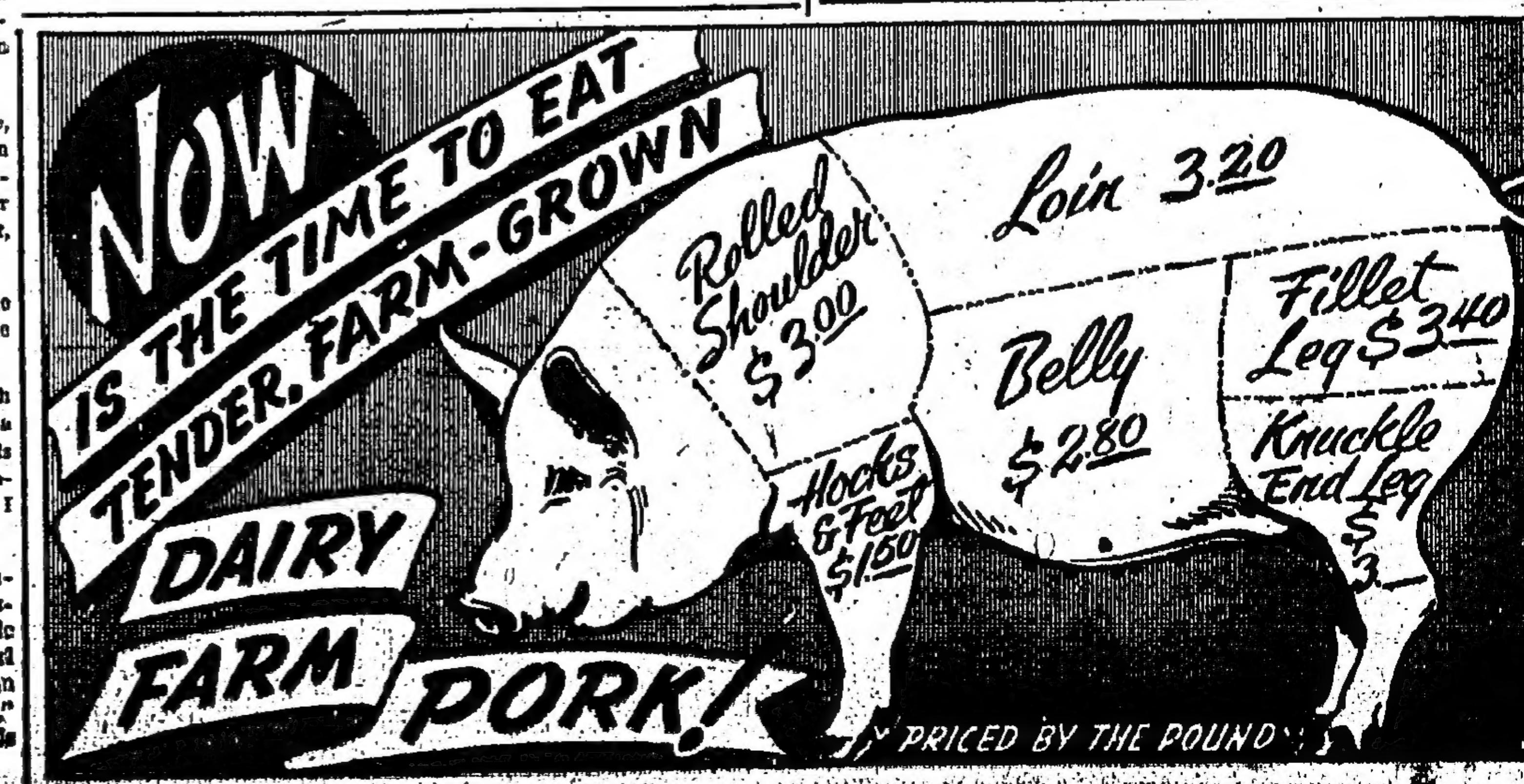


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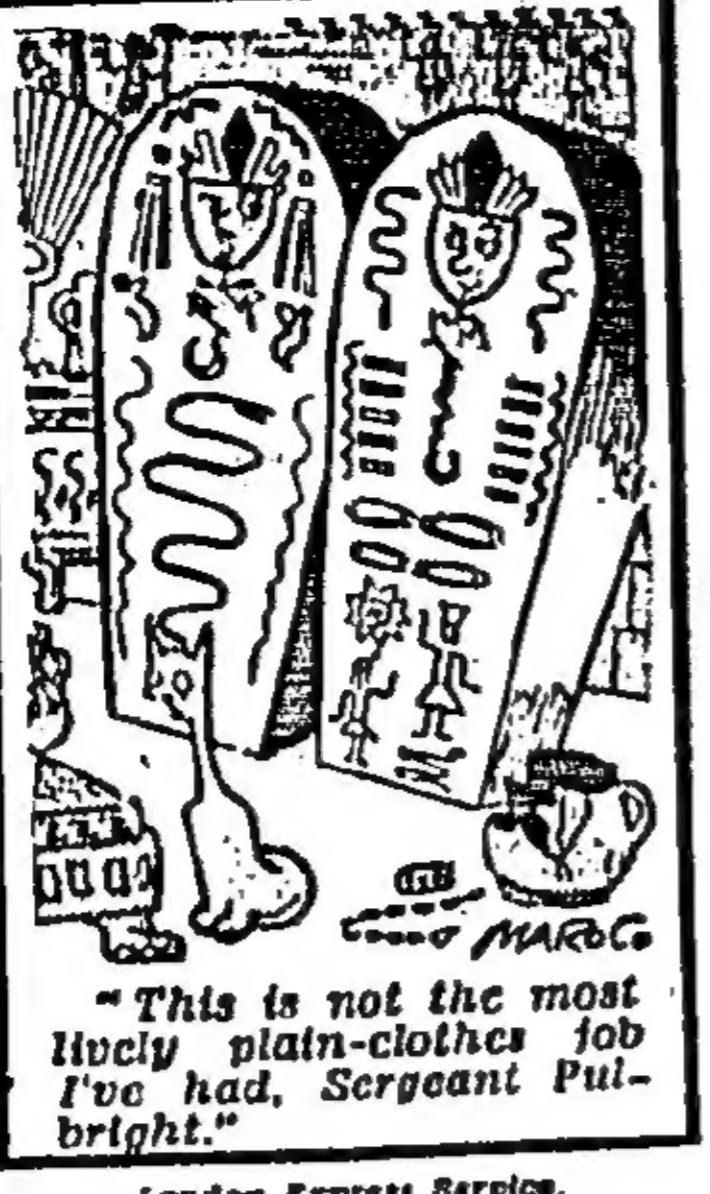
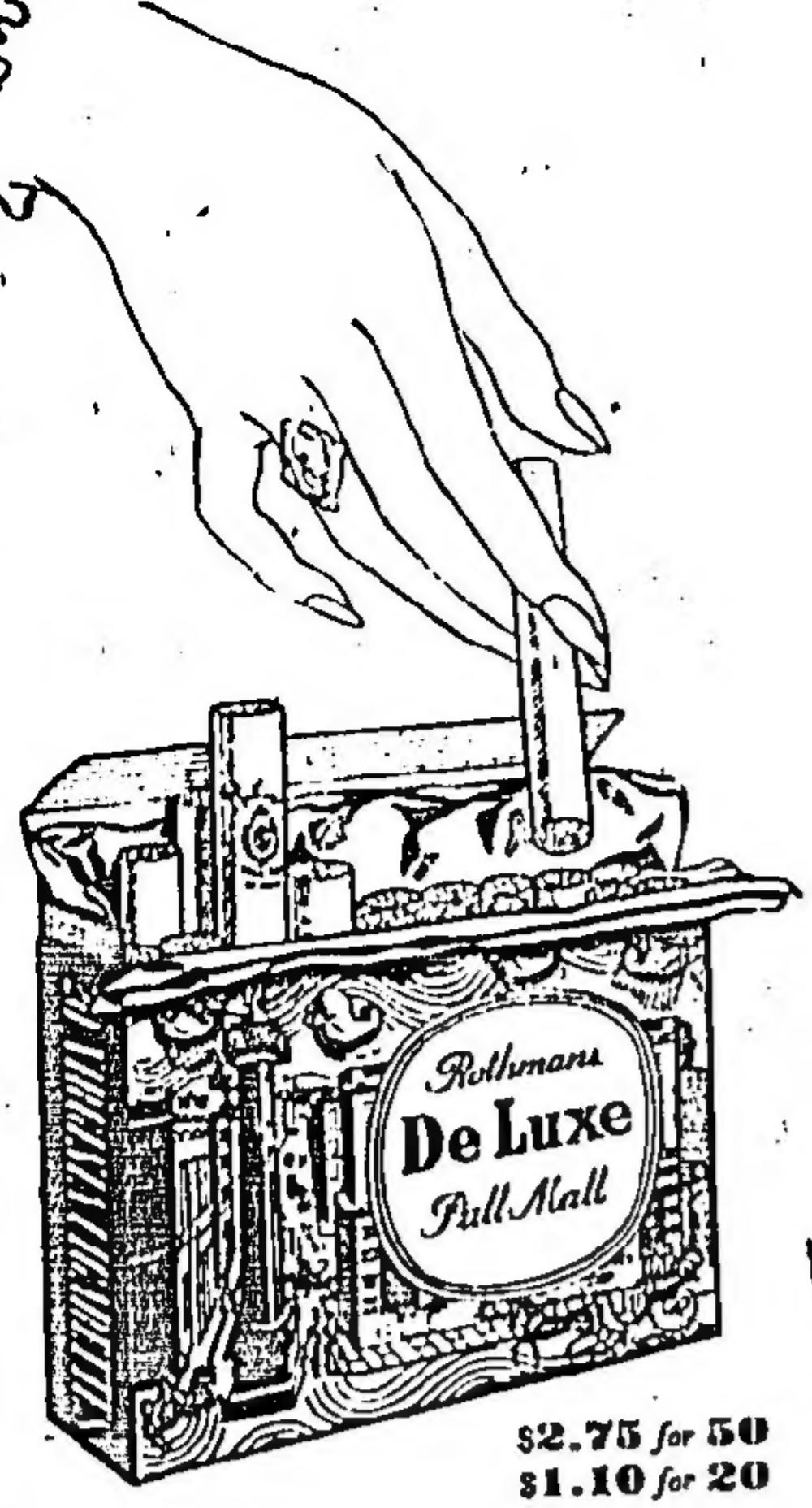
Screenland's No. 1 Romance:

JEAN SIMMONS AND STEWART GRANGER

He earned £3 a week,

she turned down film offers

-BY JAN REID-



**Joe Adonis takes an hour to say nothing**

From SYDNEY SMITH

**WASHINGTON,** IT was like any vintage film of Humphrey Bogart—down to the husky voice, the drawl, the nonchalant stream of cigarette smoke from nostrils.

Particularly the cigarette smoke.

In a crowded Senate committee room today sat 49-year-old Joe Adonis, gambling boss and star witness in an official probe into the big-time rackets.

For an hour grey-haired Adonis, swarthy and sleek, was pelted with ruthless questions. He answered them deadpan. His calm was elaborately studied.

Senate Committee counsel Rudolph Halley asked him how much of his income came from "bookmaking, dope peddling, organised prostitution, or the numbers racket."

Adonis reached for a cigarette.

He took quite a time to select one, and a longer time to light it.

On their panelled dais the Senators waited. Joe Adonis took a long pull from his cigarette. Then he leaned back in his chair. Then he blew a leisurely cloud of smoke.

And in that Bogart voice, with the twisted accent of Brooklyn, he said: "I decline to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me."

This same answer was drawled at an average of more than once a minute throughout the hearing.

About all Adonis would admit was that he had been arrested under many names—he could not remember them all—for assault, robbery, kidnapping, extortion and liquor smuggling.

But on the £300 million a year gambling ring which the committee is investigating, he would not talk.

The investigators gave up. They said they will cite Joe Adonis for contempt.

Then Joe Adonis, the smiling centre of a little group of broad-shouldered friends, strolled leisurely down the long marble corridors of the Senate.

(London Express Service)

**S**TEWART GRANGER was a spotty-faced fourth-form boy at Epsom College on the cold January day in 1929 when Jean Simmons first gave a lusty yell in the world that was later to acclaim them both as stars and see them married.

In those days Granger wanted to be a doctor. He wasn't even interested enough in acting to join the school dramatic society.

And, certainly, he hadn't developed his good looks. His old headmaster, Canon A. Powell, living in semi-retirement in Chichester, remembers him as a "pimply-faced hobbledehoy of an adolescent"—and didn't recognise Granger when he saw him in a film trailer recently.

From other masters at the school comes the information that Granger took "overmuch care with his appearance" and was rather too fond of scented hair oil. He frequently experienced the cane, bending over a chalk-chair which he recognised on his visit to the college 20 years later.

He was a frightened little ten-year-old boy—named James Lablache Stewart—when he travelled from London for his first term at Epsom in September 1923.

**★ CHANGED NAME** SEVENTEEN years later he changed his name to Stewart Granger to avoid confusion with the American James Stewart, who had already made his mark in the film world.

Granger left school in 1930 without having gained abnormal popularity. No one in his wildest dreams would ever have imagined that one day women were going to be injured in a surging crowd which mobbed him at Barking.

He was no genius, but he was clever enough to do the minimum of work necessary to keep out of serious trouble.

Dislike of mud and dirt on his clothes prevented him from being a good games player at first. Then, realising that the most popular boy in the school were those who were good at games, he forgot about mud and put his back into playing Rugger.

It was as a member of the college XV, which went through a term unbeaten, that he first had his photograph published in a society magazine in 1930. Little did he know that that was to be the first of many to appear not only in magazines and newspapers but on bills and hoardings.

He could have been a good cricket player, but the long periods in the outfield bored him. He preferred to box.

**★ WAS BORED** HE was bored, too, in the school chisel—until he caught the eye of a girl staying with the headmaster. Then, across the heads of the younger boys, he would make "gooey"

Then Joe Adonis, the smiling centre of a little group of broad-shouldered friends, strolled leisurely down the long marble corridors of the Senate.

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eyes at her, according to the headmaster.

Already he was something of a lady charmer at the age of 17. But he failed to make his mark as a pupil. If his name is remembered at Epsom, it will only be as that of the film star who, paying a return visit to the school, signed 100 autograph books, broke a boy's fountain pen and replaced it with a gold one.

With him on that visit, a couple of years ago, was Jean Simmons, whose gymnastics instructor's father could afford no public school for her.

Born at Crouch End, the fourth child of the family, she grew up at Cricklewood in a semi-detached house, with a varnished front door and a postage-stamp garden.

As a toddler she went to a nursery school so that her mother was free to clean the house. As a youngster she went to the Orange-hill Girls' School at Edgware and at home she played charades, fed the budgerigars, practised the piano, and, when her mother wasn't looking, dressed up in any clothes she could find.

**★ HAD A ROW** BUT before she was old enough to go to school Granger had left Epsom to start a medical training, with the idea of becoming a nurse specialist. By the time Jean was at school Granger had had a row, walked out of the medical world, and enrolled in the Webber Douglas School of Acting.

He had started training for the career which was to bring them together in 1942. But Jean knew nothing of him in those days.

She shared the back bedroom of her home with Edna, the younger of her two elder sisters. But, being a tomboy, she shared her games with her brother Harold, ten years her senior.

When war came Jean, aged ten, was overjoyed at the thought of starting a new life in the country. Her father, an instructor at the Regent Street Polytechnic, London, was evacuated to Somerset, and the family followed.

**★ SHE RODE** JEAN learned to ride, grew fond of animals and demanded to be given a monkey as pet. It was when she grew up, she would have replied: "A kennel maid."

While she was in Somerset she had her first dancing lessons—at the dancing class run by her sister, Edna.

Jean had inherited a graceful agility from her father, who won third prize for gymnastics in the 1912 Olympic Games, and an ear for music and a sense of rhythm from her mother, who modestly admits to "a little concert singing."

Gradually the childish ambition to be a kennel maid was replaced by a desire to teach dancing.

When the family moved back to London, Mrs. Simmons, realising that her youngest child had talent, sent her to the Aida Foster School

for commercial photographers. She continued her dancing, and a pair of ballet shoes marked

of dancing in Finchley-road, "J. Simmons" still lie in the cloakroom at the school.

At first Jean went for two lessons a week, but later was a full-time pupil, learning ballet and tap dancing, interspersed with geography and history.

When it came to the vote, Jean proved the most popular girl in the school—and carried off the prize. She did her lessons well, loved games, adored dancing, and was fond of making up charades, but she was no angel.

Once she screamed, "There's a mouse." The teacher shouted, the children cried, and the class was in an uproar, with the teacher balanced on the desk, afraid to put her feet to the ground. Only there was no mouse—except in Jean's imagination.

And nobody at the school doubted that Jean had more than a little to do with the bits of soap and odd bristles from the nail-brushes which found their way into ballet shoes.

While Jean was on holiday in the West Country, Mrs. Foster ("my foster mother," Jean nicknamed her) heard that Gainsborough Studios wanted a girl to play the part of Heidi in "Give Us The Moon."

She sent a telegram to Somerset, and back came Jean, overawed and very nervous about going to film studio for an interview.

The date was "Friday the thirteenth," but, without so much as a screen test, she was given the part. More than 150 other girls were disappointed.

**★ A NEW WORLD** JEAN entered a new world. For a few glorious weeks she was playing in "Give Us The Moon," and felt as if the moon really had been given to her.

When she grew tired of watching other people on the sets, she amused herself by trying the electrician's wires in knots, but nobody seemed to mind.

It was a very sad Jean who left the studio when filming was over. She went home to Cricklewood, back to the unsatisfying life of a schoolgirl.

Her mother bought her a black and white puppy. Jean christened it Heidi and secretly wondered whether that was the only part she would ever have. Her mother was none too keen on the idea of a film career for her daughter.

Contract after contract was dangled in front of the little girl, whose tiny part in "Give Us The Moon" had attracted the attention of the film scouts.

**★ TOOK RISK** MRS. FOSTER took a risk and advised Jean's mother to turn them down. The offers were not good enough. Jean would do better to wait a year, she thought—and time has proved her right.

During that year Jean smiled from beneath woolly caps and above model shoes—she posed for commercial photographers.

She continued her dancing, and a pair of ballet shoes marked

The cleaners at the Hull theatre said that he was too tidy ever to make an actor. But they were wrong, and as time progressed, Granger's dressing-room came to look like any other actor's. There were postcards, memos, make-up, and old scripts everywhere.

Before he left Hull he had graduated to the leading parts. But he wasn't satisfied. He wanted to play in a London theatre.

He moved to Birmingham as the leading man. He was released from his contract to play in the 1933 and 1937 Malvern Festivals.

It was down in the West Country that he played such parts as Warwick in "St. Joan," but it wasn't until 1938 that he achieved his ambition and played Captain Hamilton in "The Sun Never Sets," at the Drury Lane Theatre.

Edna Best was in the show, but she meant little to Granger. He was in love with Jean Elspeth Mackenzie. Under the name of Elspeth March, she had shared the Birmingham stage with Granger.

Their courting was done over coffee and doughnuts in a little cafe near the theatre. There were no gay parties at night clubs for Granger in those days.

In September he played Lord Ivor Green in "Serena Blundish," with Vivien Leigh as his leading lady, in London.

**★ THEY WED**

His salary was higher, but such contracts as that one meant separation from the girl he then loved. The war clouds were gathering at Munich and the future seemed uncertain.

Granger decided to go to Aberdeen to play in repertory with Dulcie Gray. But, before he went north, he registered at St Mary Bolton's Church at West Brompton, London, recorded that James Lablache Stewart had married Jean Elspeth Mackenzie there on September 10, 1938.

After marriage they both kept on working. Granger, before long, got his first film chance in "So This is London."

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NEXT SATURDAY

Success, A Divorce  
—Another Marriage

## Jam Session



THIS story begins, as so many show business stories do, with Jules Glaenzer, the New York jewellery merchant, who has a big crush on theatre people and who, for the past quarter of a century, has been the most lavish party-pitcher on that pie-eyed pike called Broadway.

There's a pair of grand piano in his one-flight-up apartment on Lexington Avenue, and many's the morning that their ivories have felt the nervous fingers of the Gershwin's and Cole Porters as they sat up at Glaenzer's opening-night shindigs, waiting for the reviews of their new musicals.

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A couple of years ago, Richard Rodgers, the composer who plays Sullivan to Oscar Hammerstein's Gilbert got a phone call from Jules.

"Judy Garland is in town for the opening of her new picture," said the diamond nabob, "and she's dlinng with me to night. She's a big fan of yours and I know she'd be delighted if you could join us."

"Well, it took no great urging to get Dick over to Lexington Avenue, and after dinner he and Judy adjourned to one of the pianos."

Garland, larynx and memory a-twitch, began to sing some of his old songs, and it turned out she knew not only the "Hit Parade" he had written with Hammerstein, but virtually every one of the tricky ditties he had collaborated on with the talented Larry Hart—Manhattan, Blue Room, You Took Advantage of Me, etc.

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For the next hour the kids sat and listened, stiff and wary-eyed as the exhibits at Madame Tussaud's. And twenty tunes later, when they finally stood up to go, they were still as pale as a ghost who has just seen a ghost.

"Anything else you'd like to hear?" asked Rodgers.

"Name it and I'll sing it," said Judy.

"Thanks, but we've bulted in long enough," said one of the girls.

"I guess," said Glaenzer as he showed the quartet to the door, "you'll have something to tell your friends about."

"Well tell 'em, all right," said one of the boys, "but who the heck is going to believe us?"

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## BRITISH COLONIES BATTLE FOR THE HOLIDAY DOLLAR

**Island offers its pirate gold as tourist bait**

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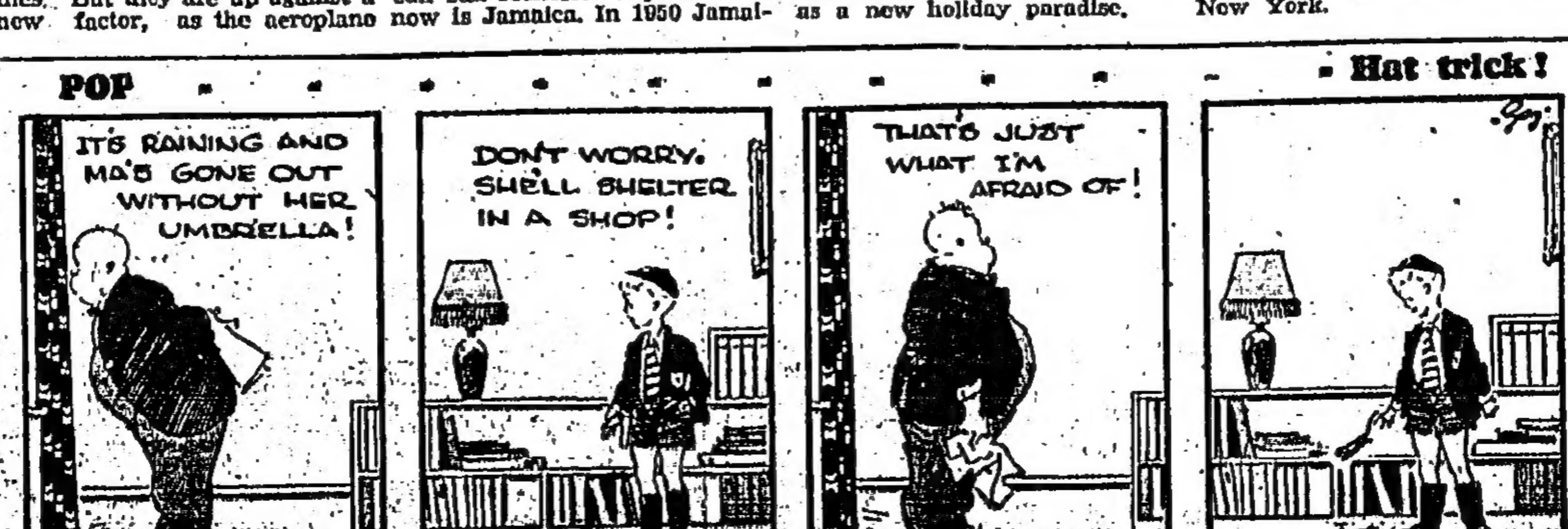
Tourists may hire a mine detector to see if they can find metal in the sandy beaches.

Several have already made minor hauls of silver and gold coins.

Nassau, Bahamas, long a millionaires' resort, is now out for the middle-income group.

A newcomer in the tourist market is Kenya, East Africa, only 31 hours flying time from New York.

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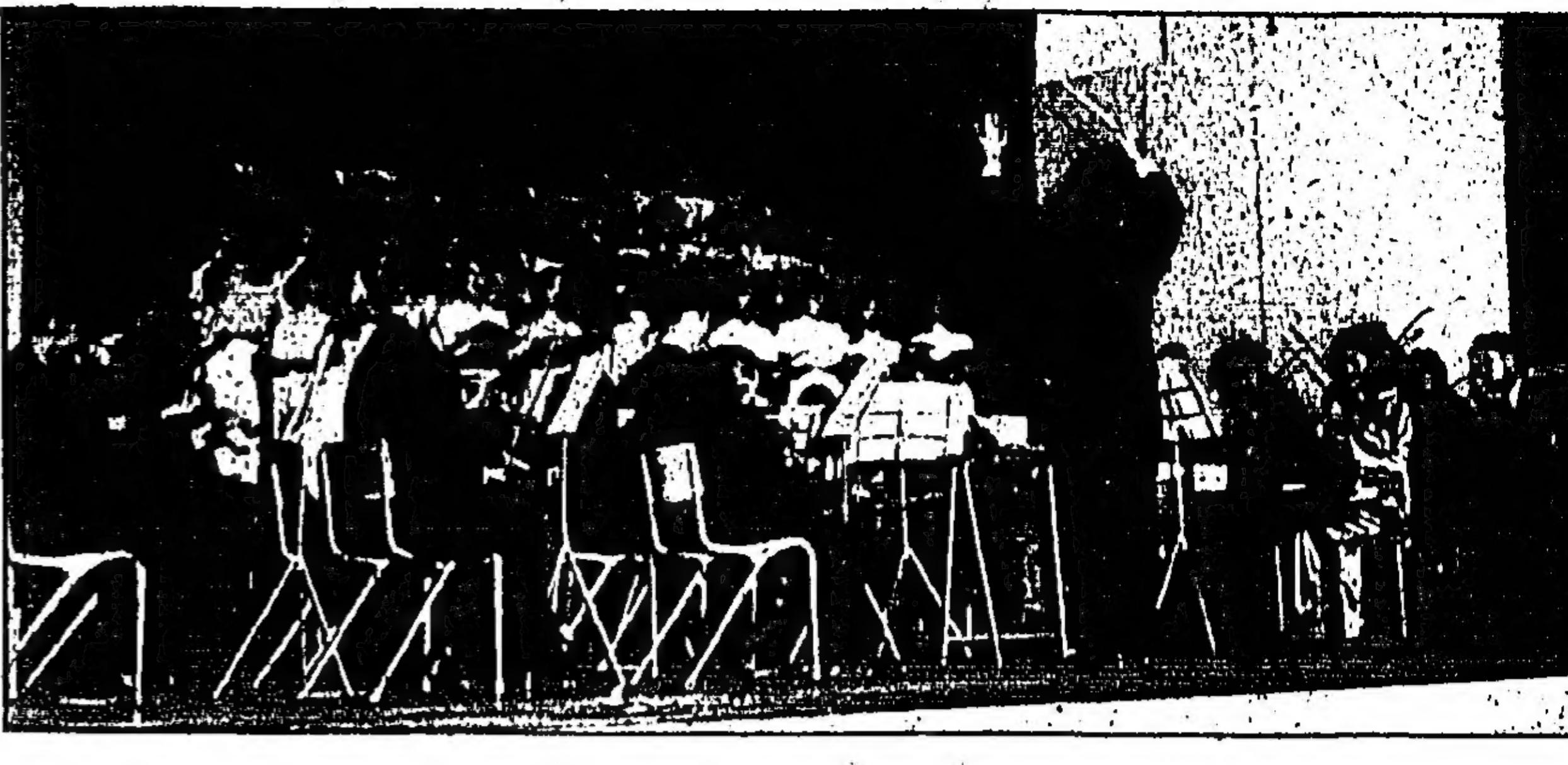
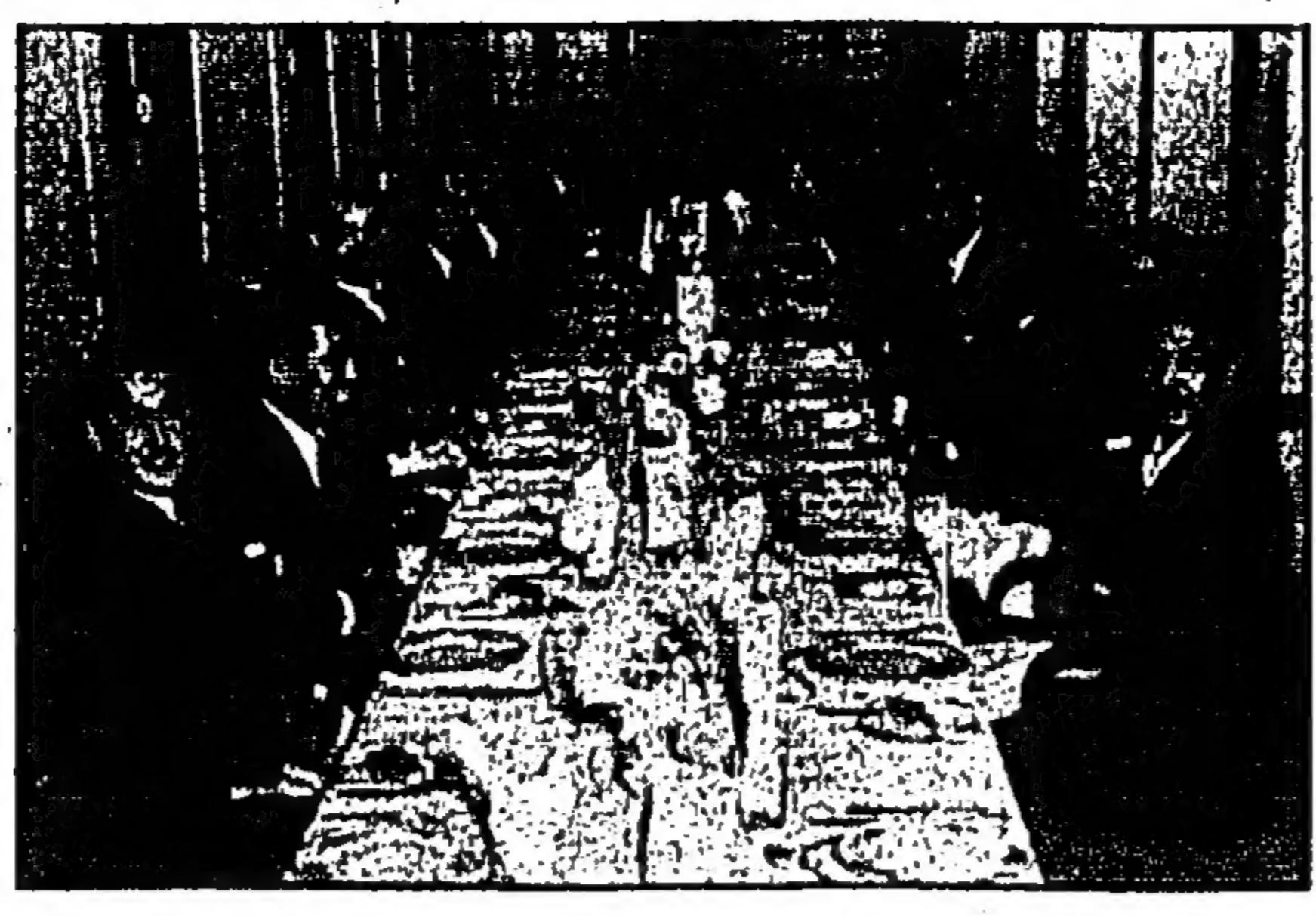
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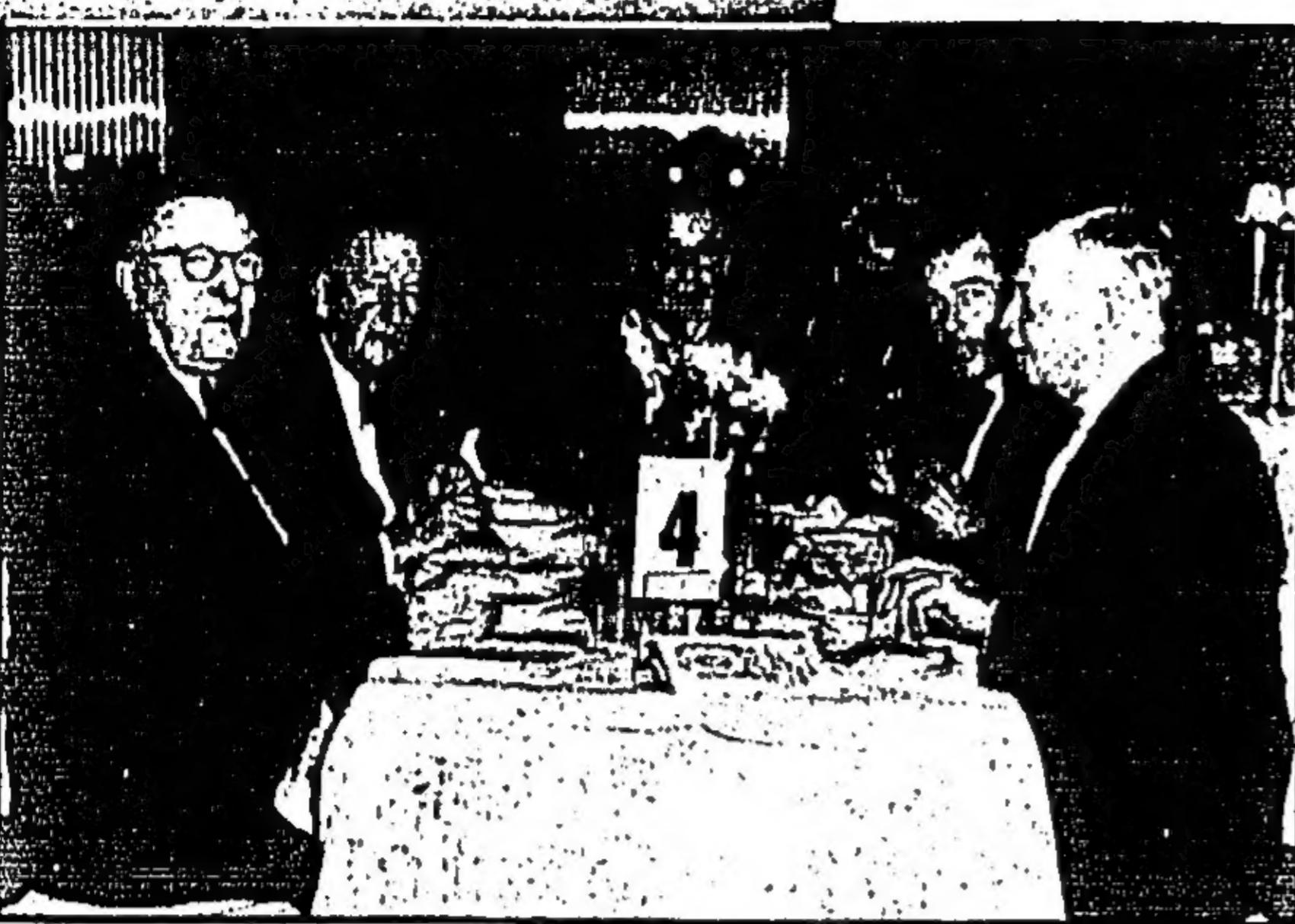
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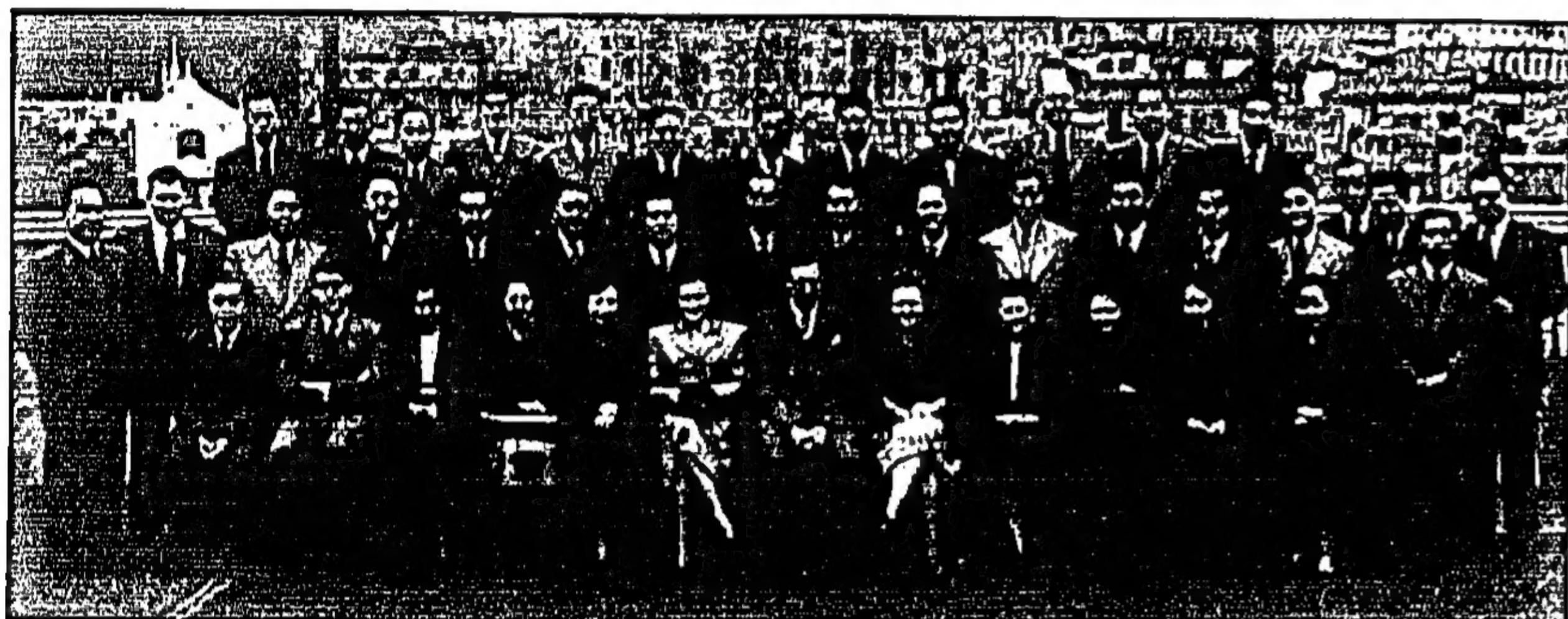


MR J. Finn, Chieftain of St Andrew's Society, speaking at the Burns Night dinner held in the Hongkong Hotel last week. Seated, left to right, are Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, His Excellency the Governor and Mr J. K. Swire. Picture on the right shows some of those who attended the dinner. From left: Lt-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr T. Addis Martin, Lt-Col. H. Owen Hughes and Brig. R. C. B. Anderson. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP at the luncheon given in Macao last week when members of the Hongkong Junior Chamber of Commerce met prominent young businessmen of the Portuguese colony. It is intended to organise a Chapter of the Chamber in Macao.

TO mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the great Italian composer, Giuseppe Verdi, the Choral Group gave a commemoration concert of his music at King's College last Saturday. Prof. Elsio Gualdi conducted. The evening was a brilliant success. (Staff Photographer)



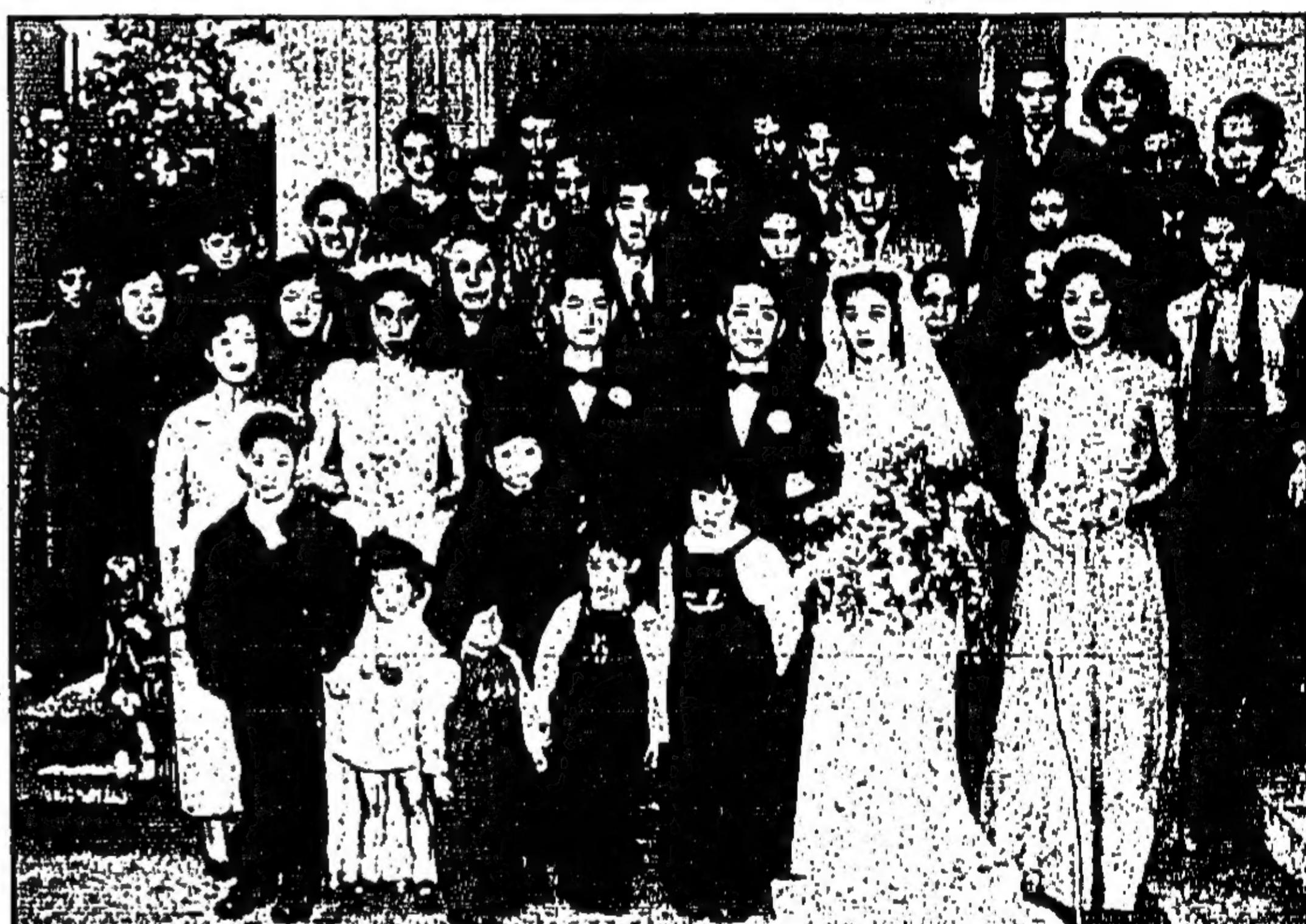
MR H. Wrigley, Australian Government Trade Commissioner, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham and Mr H. H. Rankine, Assistant Australian Trade Commissioner, at the Australia Day reception given last week at the Hongkong Club. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken at the farewell party given by members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Hongkong in honour of their Chairman, Mr T. P. Mahon, and Mrs Mahon (centre of front row), who are shortly leaving the Colony. (Jimmy Foo)



MAJOR C. W. L. Way, like many another "confirmed" bachelor, has now taken to himself a wife, Miss Thelma Jackson, who belongs to a well-known Capetown family. They were married in Capetown in November. The bridegroom lived most of his life in Tientsin, and was for some time resident in Hongkong after the war.



MR George Anthony Lam and Miss Stella Maher, whose wedding took place at St Margaret's Church last Saturday, photographed with relatives and friends after the ceremony. (Staff Photographer)

MR Ezra Abraham, President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, presenting to Mr A. E. P. Guest (right), a very old member, farewell gifts on the eve of his departure for Australia on retirement. (Staff Photographer)

MR Edwin Johnsford Macomber Churn and Mrs Doris May Chan leaving St John's Cathedral after their wedding last week. (Staff Photographer)

TWENTY persons honoured by His Majesty the King received their awards at a presentation ceremony held at Government House last week. HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, is seen pinning a medal on one of the recipients. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Some of the gorgeous ancient Chinese dresses displayed at the St John Ambulance Ball, held in the Hongkong Hotel last week. (Staff Photographer)



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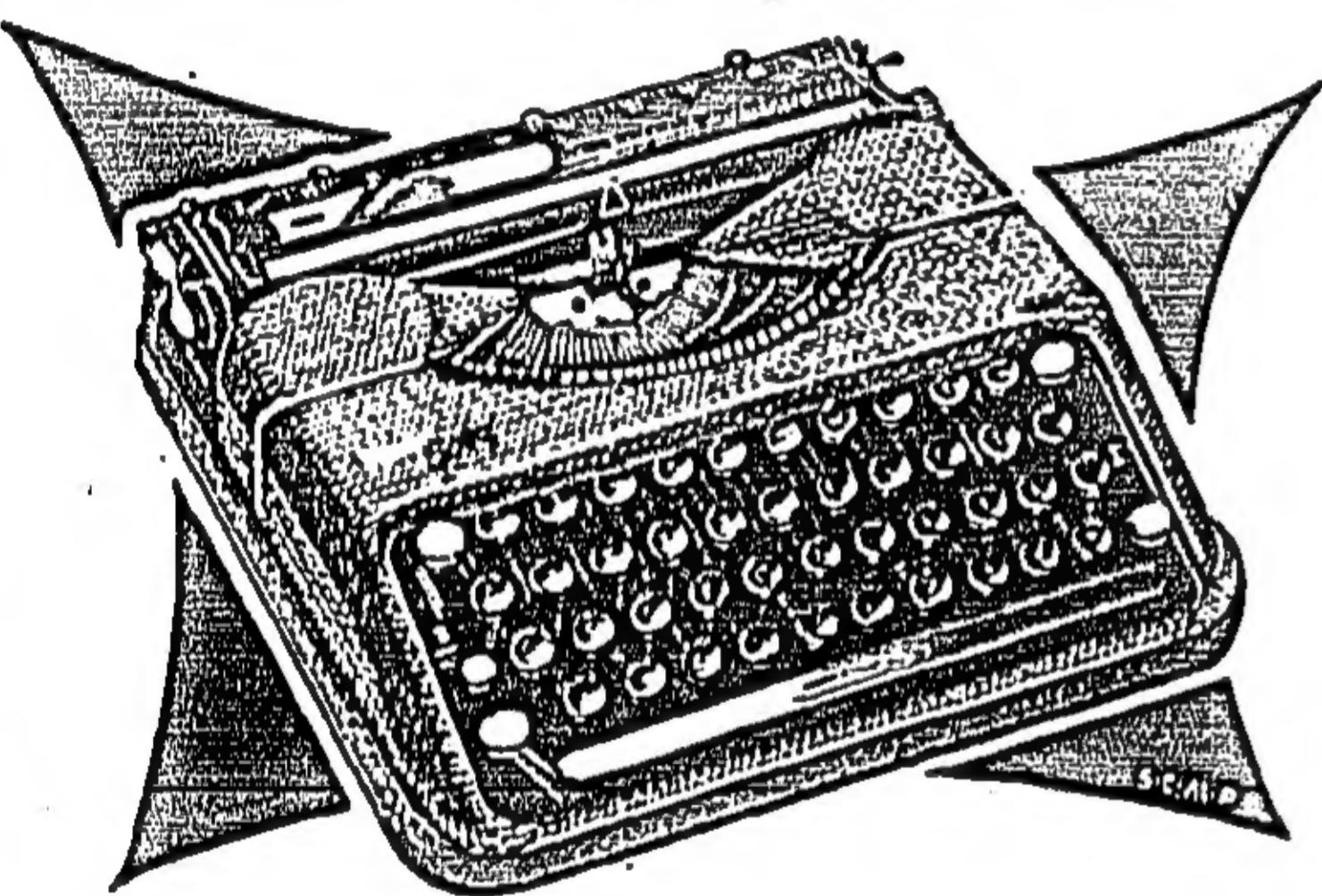
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## STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

Question-to-start-an-  
argument finds four  
view-points...

## Should women make-up in public?

"No," says actor HUGH McDERMOTT. "What I dislike most are the faces that women pull when they are making up."

"They remind me of a hunting woman who has just sighted the fox—mouth wide open and an expression of faintly crossed astonishment."

"Yes," votes film star DOUGLASS MONTGOMERY. "I derive an unholly fascination from watching women make-up in public. I like seeing their lips and eyes examining the special character imposed by their make-up."

The woman's point of view comes from MRS. HODKHAM, attractive mother of ballerina Margot Fonteyn: "It is much more glamorous to repair make-up in private than in public." She forgives the occasional dab of powder or lipstick, but hates to see hair-combing.

Beauty expert HELENA LUDBINSTEIN's comment is short and practical: "If make-up is properly applied in the first place, it shouldn't need retouching."

## CINDERELLA OF THE BEACH IS TRANSFORMED

By Dorothy Barkley

LONDON. COTTON beachwear, and eau-de-cologne, sun hats and sun glasses are the rule for any beach, any year. The iced drink beneath the palms by a sunbaked beach is an unbroken tradition. But on the subject of fashions for the beach, there is no hard and fast rule carried on from year to year. Although the emphasis is always on providing comfort and coolness in the heat, different designs and colours come with each summer.

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The most attractive feature of this year's beachwear is its adaptability. Sunsets, topless or shoulder-strapped dresses can easily be transformed into a dress for off the beach wear by the addition of a stole or bolero. Dorville have a neat white bolero, cuffed all the way round, which they sell separately for wear over summer dresses in general.

Inset sleeves are still little seen. The majority of dresses have but a mere suggestion of a sleeve, usually cut in one with the shoulder. The neckline is casual, often without collar.

Soilable straps or halter fastenings. But there are always many women who prefer the absolutely plain classic swimsuit—tailored and becoming, it never goes out of fashion. A variation of this style is the use of contrast in either fabric or colour.

Dorville showed one dress which buttoned onto the shoulders, tunic fashion, and was completely sleeveless.

Illustrated here are two ensembles designed by Horrockses.

The first comprises a one-piece beach suit, shirt and skirt.

Note especially the casual set of the collar and cuffs which are cut in one with the shoulders. The skirt, which can be worn with it, is full.

The second outfit is a sundress with white plaque bolero to match the facings on the bodice.

This comes in a wide range of colours: red, bottle green, rust, navy and blue all with a matching stripe design.

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Fabrics popular this year are nylon and rayon-wool-linstex. Black and white are still the firm favourites; a new colour is the deep "midnight sapphire" which looks well whether you are pale, honey-coloured or darkly tanned. Navy and garnet red are good dark colours for the beach.

Beach coats are an essential for the bathing holiday; terry towelling is the most practical material for these. For casual wear, a cotton jacket may be lined with terry towelling in a striking colour contrast.

Illustrated is a Horrockses sundress with white plaque bolero to match the facings on the bodice. This comes in a wide range of colours: red, bottle green, rust, navy and blue all with a matching stripe design.

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by SUSAN DEACON

## The long or short hair battle is on



FOUR INTERNATIONAL HAIR-STYLES FROM:  
French hairdresser Paris fashion house New York London

IN London, Paris, and New York the battle of the Hair Length has begun. What will be the fashionable hair length for this spring?

## Care Of Soiled Jewellery

Soiled gold and silver jewellery can be cleaned by washing with castile soap and an old soft tooth-brush. Rinse in cold water, lay in a box of sawdust, and shake gently until dry. To clean a gold or silver chain, put it in a small bottle with warm castile soap and a little whiting. Shake well, rinse in cold water, and dry in sawdust. To polish, make a paste of whiting and sal volatile, cover the article and let dry, then brush off with chamomile.



## Large waves

In LONDON, mid-length hair styles, which just touch the collar, are forecast for the spring.

The new season's hats are designed to be worn with these longer styles. The hair is dressed in large, soft waves and brushed off the forehead.

In PARIS, leading French designers have been trying for some time to bring back really long hair with the loose bun, but French hairdressers favour short hair... longer than the now American styles, but shorter than London.

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IT LOOKS as if the hairdressers will win. Here again, hair is brushed off the forehead, often with no parting.

## Powder Tips

For quick touch-ups during the day or when travelling, carry the pressed, spill-proof type powder. Be sure you choose a shade that harmonises with your skin tone.

To get the best results from this beautifying ritual, find a powder that not only harmonises with your skin, but is of the consistency that suits it best. Some are lighter than others. There are special ones for dry skins; they have an oily base, adhere to one's face longer than those that have more fat.

## Protective Agent

Powder is a protective agent of considerable value, forming a barrier against cold winds, atmospheric dust and strong sunlight. But don't expect too much of it. It will not camouflage blemishes, so give your skin proper attention to keep it in a healthy condition.

Remove powder with a cosmetic oil or thin cream before washing your face; you will get a more thorough cleansing that way. If your skin reacts badly to soap, let the oil remain on, place a well-lathered wash cloth over your face, pressing firmly against the flesh. The dry skin cells for gentle treatment.

This is how they  
are revolved



Next month the Paris Fashion houses will be showing their eagerly awaited Spring fashions and this shows a typical scene that must be duplicated throughout the capital. Mollie Carven, the designer (right) is seen studying the line of a draped on a forthcoming fashion.

QUESTION TO START AN ARGUMENT  
Is the way to a man's heart through  
his stomach?

"YES," says Leslie Hardem, member of the Wine and Food Society. "I wouldn't dream of marrying a woman who wasn't a good cook, however much might flirt with her."

"NO" is the unexpected

vote of Cookery Club expert, Helen Cooke. "The stomach is the key to gluttons' hearts alone and to the appreciative minds of gourmets. But good food

cooked lovingly is the key which locks the door and keeps men happily at home."

"MAIS NON," asserts French singer, Line Renaud. "This is a propaganda trick of ours by means of which there is absolutely no connection between a man's stomach and his heart. The one is fed with suet puddings, the other with rapture. I very much doubt whether Cleopatra, Juliet or Pompadour knew even how to boil an egg."

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THE GOOD LOOK is the fuller again, many gather Christian Dior theme ed tightly at the wrists, for 1951. His spring collection, designed for the American market, is airy, youthful, simple and elegant, with softness and evening coats, chiffons and sheer woolens. Colours some of the secrets closely guarded for his Paris show next month.

Most important fashion-changers are the skirts, which are slightly longer than last season and many of them very full. Dior shows a new decollete neckline, which gives the effect of crushed petals. Other necklines are high and plain, with a noticeable lack of revers. Waists are still tiny but sleeves are

to carry home ice-cream blocks wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper from the shop's refrigerator, says food demonstrator Mary Reynolds. "It will keep firm for three hours."

if you do your own

housework, to give your hands

this beauty bath every night,

advises cosmetician Max Factor, Junior. "First a scrub with a soft-bristled brush and soap and water; next a short massage with cleansing cream, then wipe them dry before applying your usual hand lotion."

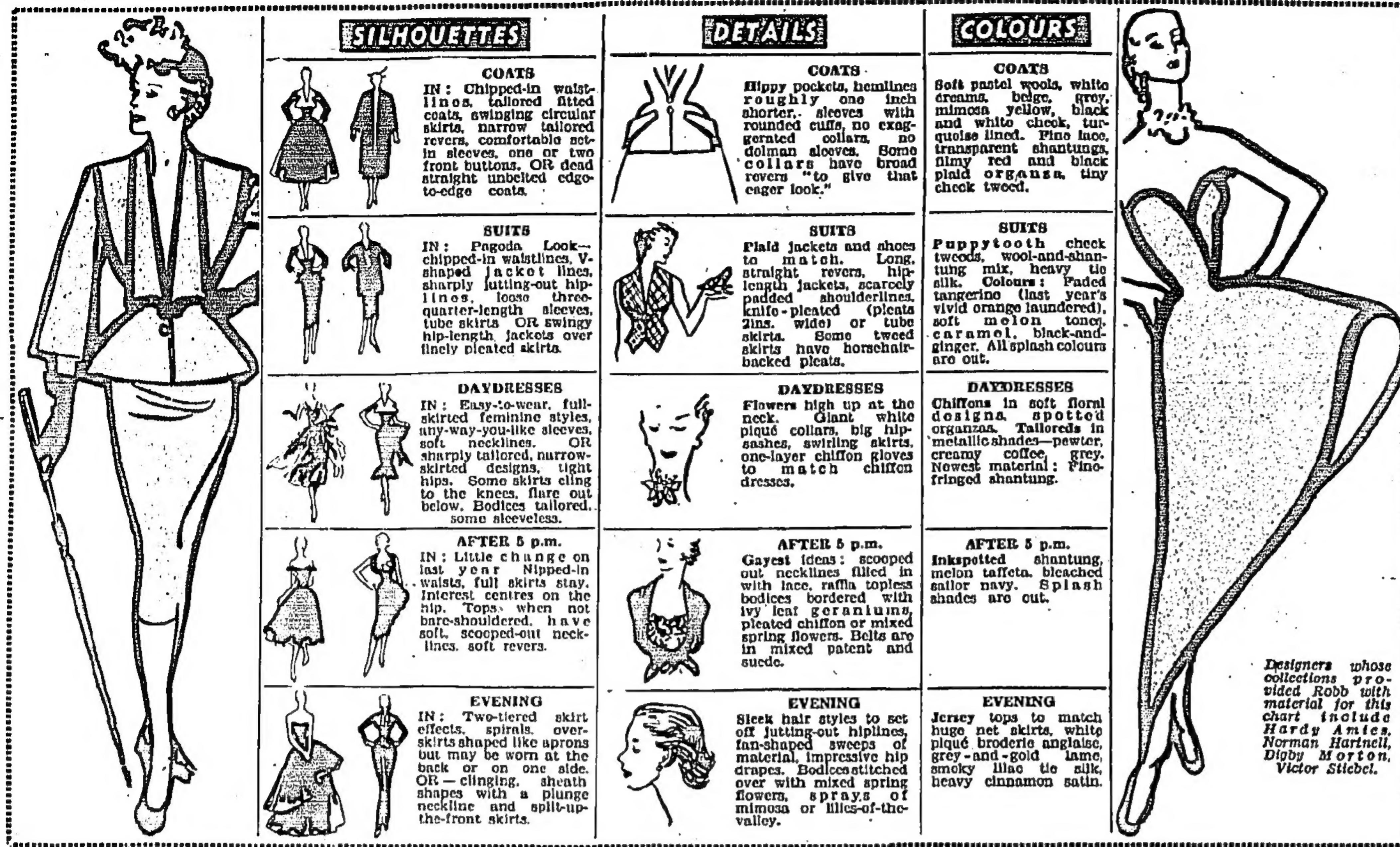
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## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

## INTO SPRING

THE LONDON FASHION SHOWS HAVE OPENED and Page 9 presents a trend chart based on what was shown — and on a preview of some of the collections to be seen. The chart was prepared by —

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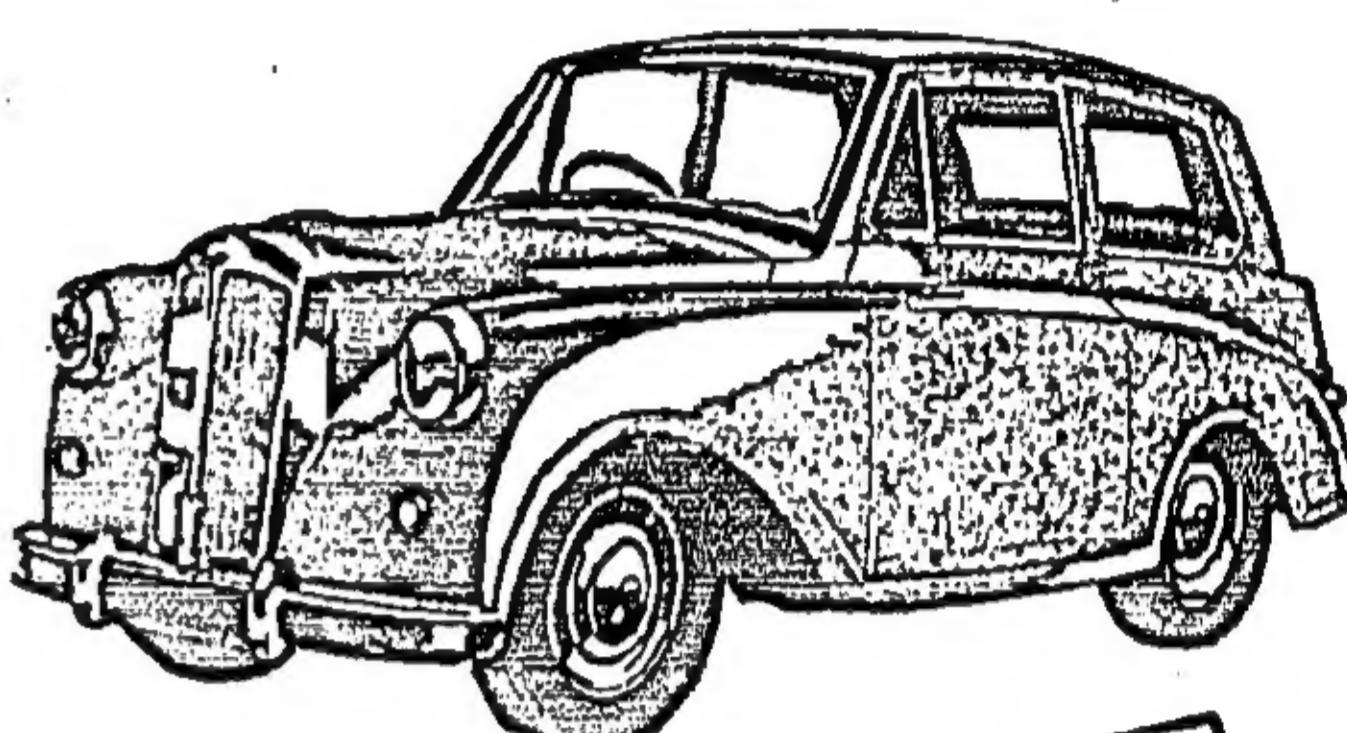
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Good also for paint and putty-dabbing, since it protects and still looks attractive. Ideal as a gift.

You need, in 36" width fabric—muslin, or plain percale, cotton, or broadcloth—two lengths shoulder to hem less 4"; 1/4 yd. of colourful plaid of check for trimming.

Straight fabric. Fold in half lengthwise. A is at half-way point in length. Measure from collar-bone at back neck down over shoulder to wrist for shoulder and sleeve length, then fold fabric so selvage is this same measurement above A. Directly above A is B.

## A Straight Line

C is 1/2 armhole plus 2" to left of A. Chalk a line straight above C to selvage. Measure in from C on this line, 1/4" chest plus 2" for D.

E is 1/4" chest plus 4" above F. Connect D and E. Curve underarm, drawing line straight out to selvage as diagram shows.

G is 1/4" neck to left of A. 1/4" neck plus 1 1/2" above A is H. I is 1" to right of A. Chalk neckline curves and cut out neckline.

## Rounding Underarm

Round corner E and cut toward D, rounding underarm, then cut up to selvage. Cut along selvage to B.

Fold front over back on line A-B, and cut back sleeve and

underarm same as front. Slash centre back fold 6" from I to J for back neck opening.

From plaid or check fabric, cut off 2 pockets, making them 5" by 4 1/2". Finish top of each pocket with a 2" bias band. Turn in 3 edges 1/4" and stitch pockets to position.

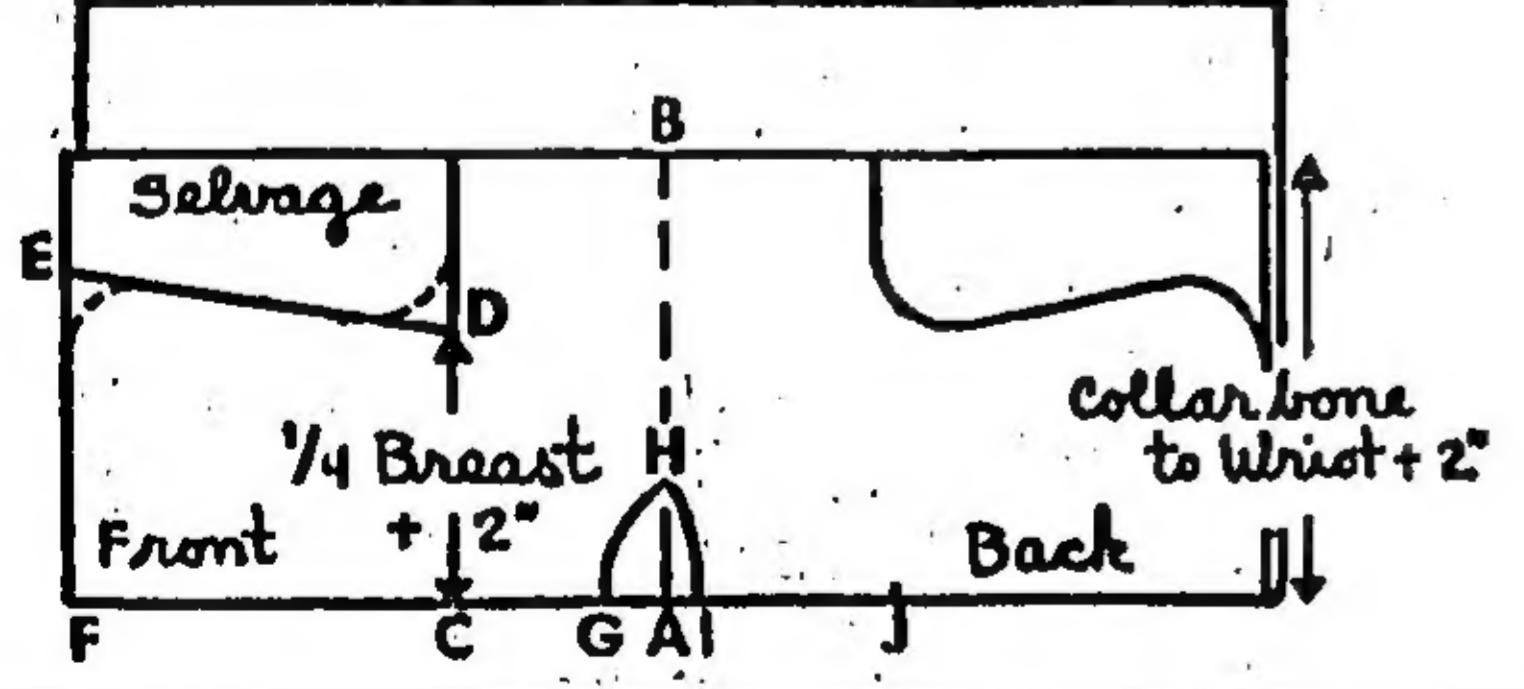
## True Bias Strips

Cut remaining plaid or check fabric in true bias strips 1 1/4" wide. Stitch these together, using 1/4" seams. Press all seams open.

French-seam underarms, clipping first seam around curves. Gather neck and bottom of sleeves.

Bind all edges with the bias, first back neck opening then neckline, extending bias 6" at top on each side to use for ties. Finish bottom of smock and sleeves the same.

Bind front over back on line A-B, and cut back sleeve and



MEASURING FAT  
THIS RECIPE SAYS A 1/2 CUPFUL OF FAT. HOW MUCH A CUPFUL OF THE FAT WEIGHS. THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT.

WELL, IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH A CUPFUL OF THE FAT WEIGHS. THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT.

FILL THE CUP 2/3 FULL WITH COLD WATER.

THEN POUR OFF THE WATER.

AND YOU HAVE A 1/2 CUP OF FAT LEFT.

NOW WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, A CUPFUL OF BUTTER, MARG. OR COOKING FAT WEIGHS 4 OZ. BY MEASUREMENTS LIKE 1/3 OF A CUP ARE AWKWARD TO WEIGH!

## SCOTCH PANCAKES

RUB a good walnut or margarine into two teacups plain flour sifted with a teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/4 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, and a pinch of salt. Add a tablespoon of castor sugar. Stir in one egg, beaten with a teaspoon golden syrup and less than 1/4 pint milk. Add a few drops lemon essence.

Drop dessertspoons or tablespoons on to the greased hot surface, turn with a palette knife as soon as the undersides are warm brown, and do the other sides. Pass butter with these.

## POTATO SCONES

STIRVE together 3oz self-raising flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Rub 2oz butter or margarine into them. Rub 1/2lb. cooked mealy potatoes through the sieve and work the flour mixture into them. Roll out 1/4in. thick, cut into rounds and bake both sides on the greased surface (8-10 minutes in all).

Split, spread with butter and eat as soon as possible.

## SYRUP SULTANA SCONES

RUB an ounce of butter into 1/2lb. self-raising flour, sifted with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add, if you like, 4oz. cleaned currants and just enough milk to make a stiff dough. Roll out to 1/4in. thick and either cut

## Three-piece Smartness



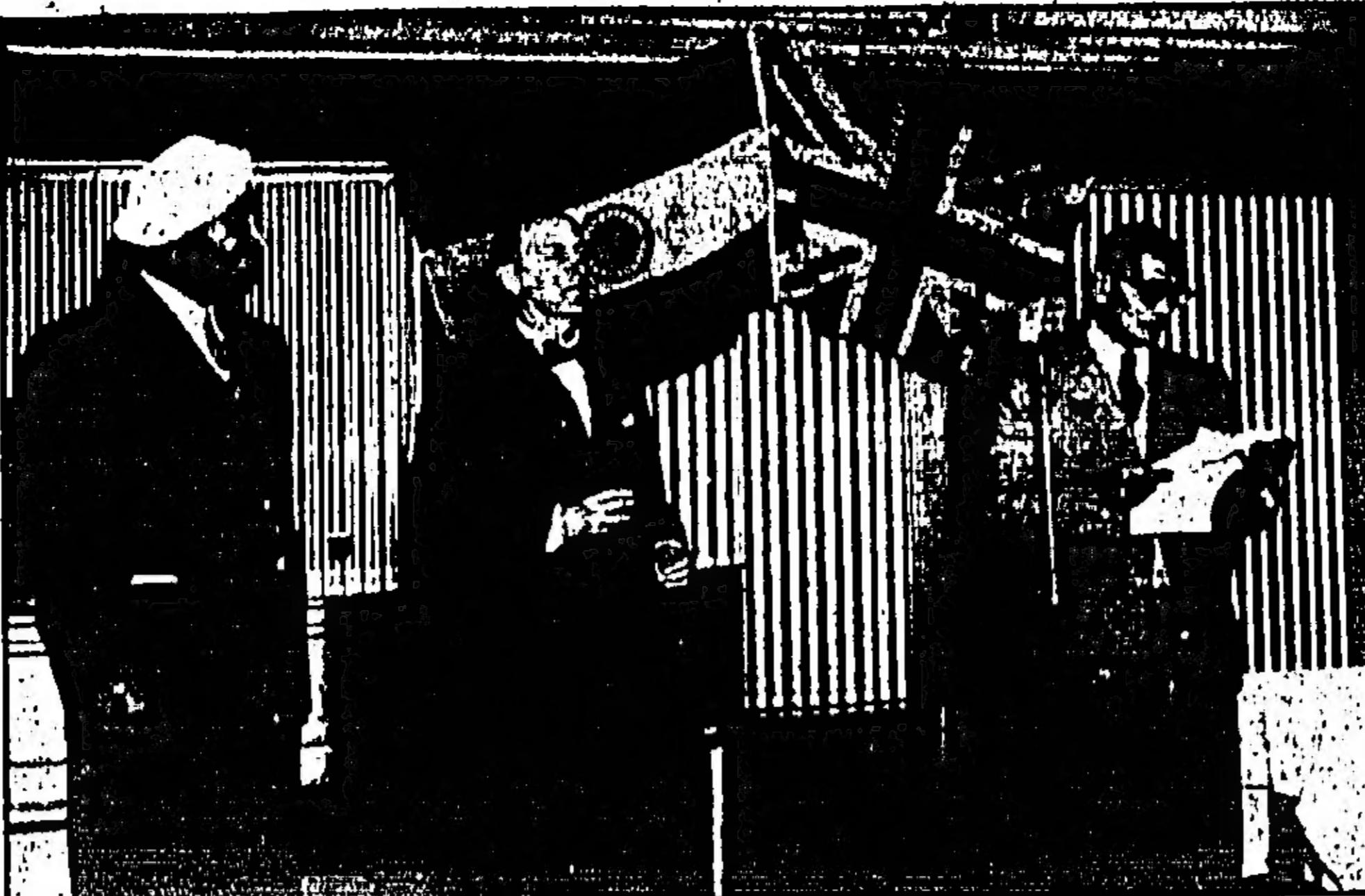
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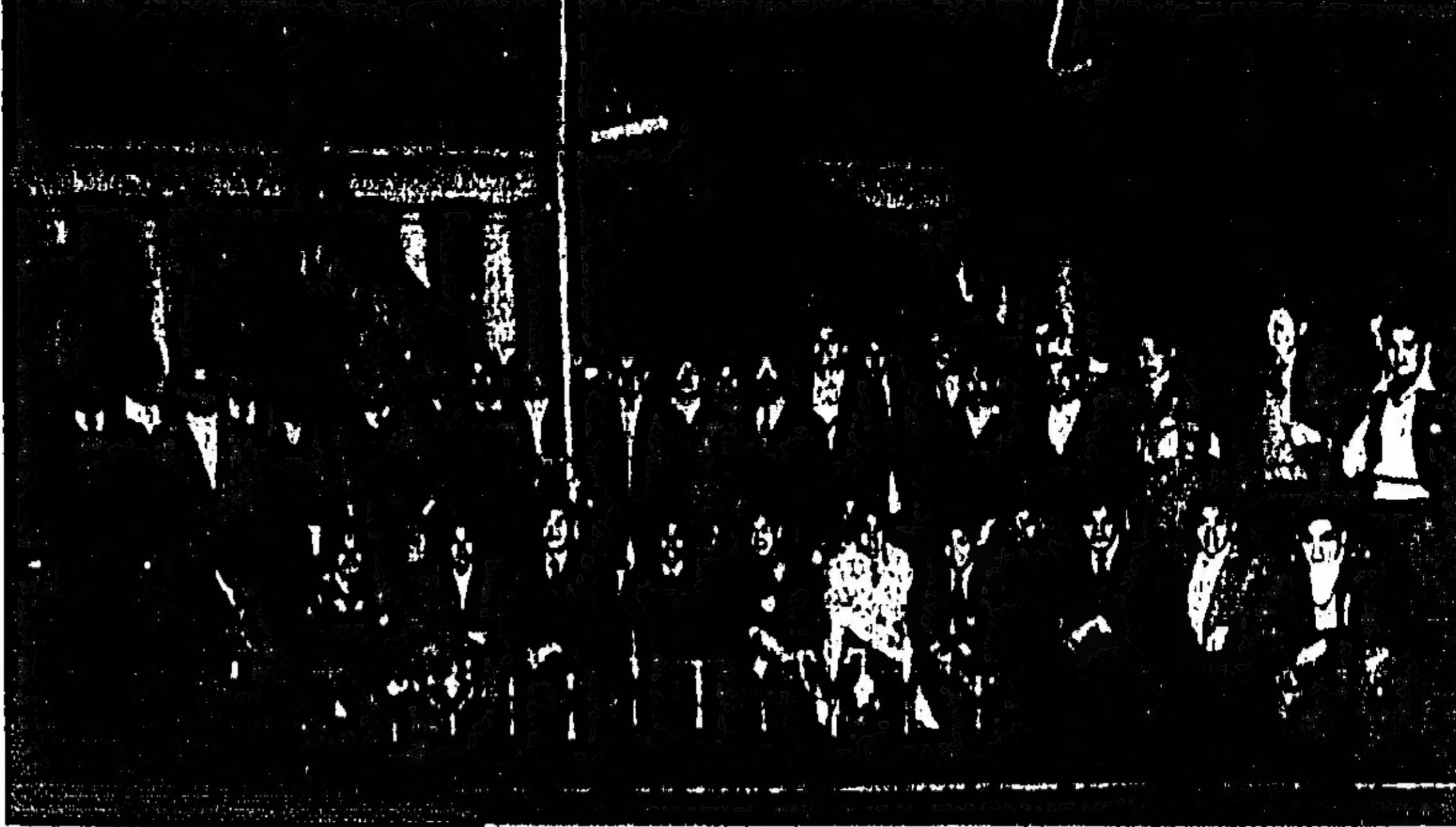
SHOWN, here, is a suit for winter wear that is really a dress and jacket and detachable cape of navy wool. The dress is smartly simple, really a basic design, with high, round neckline and long, slim sleeves that are loose at the underarm for comfort. The jacket is also simple, handled on classic lines, with a sleeve, that while slim, allows for the dress sleeve underneath. Both jacket and/or dress can be worn with the seal collared little cape, adding up to a smart ensemble.



MR Joseph Lim and Miss Loung Wai-ying (on right), who were married last week, photographed at their wedding reception with the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Loung Yew, and Sir Robert Ho Tung. (Roy Tsang)



CELEBRATING the first anniversary of the establishment of the Indian Republic, the India Association of Hongkong gave a reception at the Hongkong Hotel last week. The President of the Association, Mr Ujagar Singh (left) and Mr J. H. Ruttonjee are seen with His Excellency the Governor. (Staff Photographer)



MORRISON Hall (above) won the Hongkong University annual athletics at Pokfulum last Saturday. Performances were on the whole very good, and one record was equalled. Right: a shot taken during the hurdle race. Below: Lady Grantham distributing prizes at the conclusion of the sports. (Staff Photographer)



SUB-INSPECTOR J. F. Gale of the Hongkong Police speaking during the debate at Wah Yan College last Saturday. The subject of the debate was whether extension of education to all would lead to prevention of crime. (Staff Photographer)



MR A. C. Maxwell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, shaking hands with one of the 190 Cantonese recruits who took part in the passing-out parade at the Police Training School, Aberdeen, last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



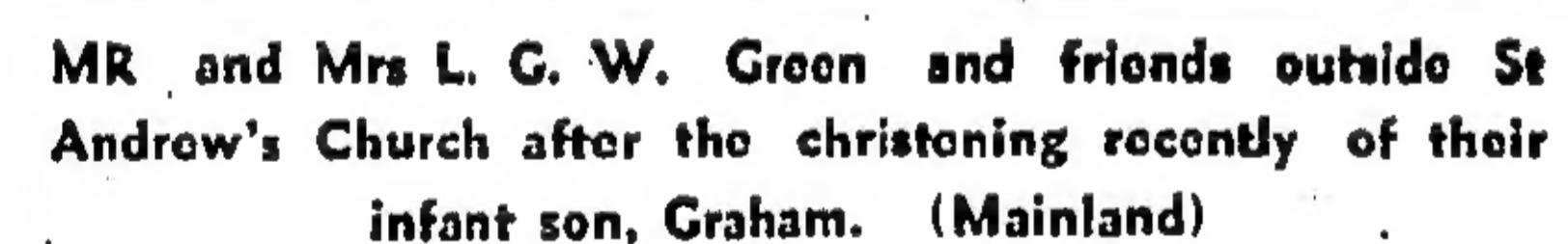
MR H. Wilsdorf (sixth from left), head of the Rolex Watch Company, was guest of honour at a cocktail party given by Liebermann Waechli and Company last week. Mr Wilsdorf is touring the Far East. (Roy Tsang)



MR Wong Tak-kuon and Miss Cheng Oi-chi, who were married at the Registry last Saturday, photographed with their friends after the ceremony. (Staff Photographer)



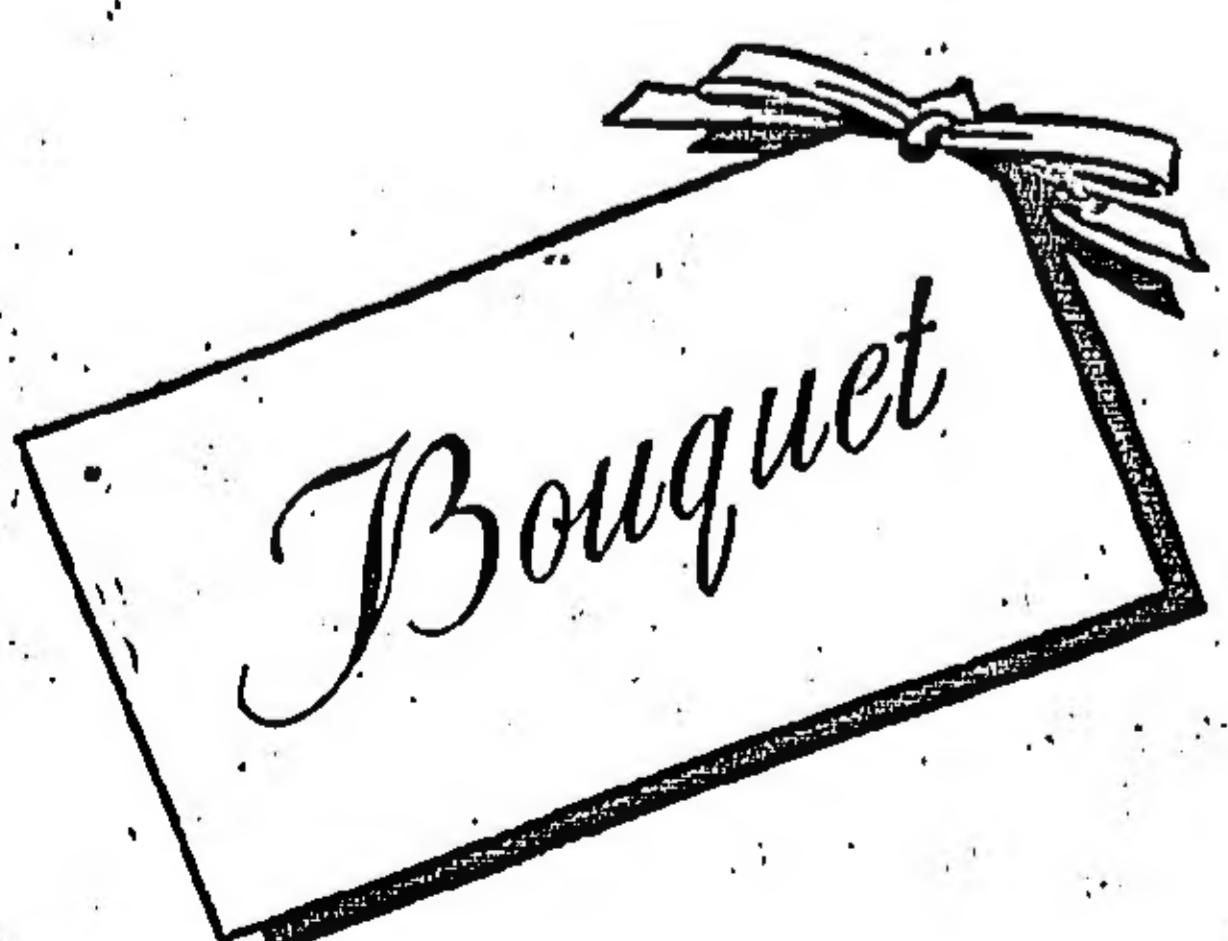
AT the annual dance given by the Hongkong University Alumni Association at the Hongkong Hotel. Dr C. W. Lam, President of the Association, is at extreme left. Others in picture include the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, Dr Iono Ho Chong and Mr D. J. S. Crozier. (Staff Photographer)



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LEFT: The Warden and students of Lugard Hall, one of the hostels for undergraduates of the Hongkong University. (Ming Yuan)



PICTURE taken at St John's Cathedral last Sunday on the occasion of the christening of Veronica Cornelia, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. J. Baggottman. (Roy Tsang)

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## The Great Defence Muddle

LONDON.  
"THE Government is determined that Britain shall be strong enough to defend Freedom and to play her full part in Western European Defence."

This solemn declaration comes from a senior Socialist Minister.

Somehow, somewhere, I seem to have heard it already quite often over the last few years.

I was glad to hear on the radio a few days ago a B.B.C. voice telling me that Western Union Land Forces will shortly be training on the Continent.

Let us go a bit deeper into this problem of an industrial Britain already power-starved and now likely to be man-

money. But, apart from money, how is industry going to produce more aeroplanes, more tanks, and other equipment for modern mechanical warfare and at the same time be called on to give up thousands and thousands of fit men to the Forces, and at the same time keep our export drive, and at the same time supply our home market needs, and at the same time even now be short of power to drive existing plant through all the normal factory hours?

Here we have a requirement of 350,000 more men of military age. But, apart from money, because of our other commitments, we hope to make this two into three, but this still leaves a gap of seven, apart from the other places I have mentioned, which must be reinforced. To provide seven more divisions for the Continent and an additional one for the Middle East and two at home makes another ten. Each division numbers about 20,000, with at least another 15,000 doing the odd jobs behind the lines, manning schools and depots.

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age. Lengthening of National Service and stopping Regular discharges will help, but only to something around 80,000. However, let us be conservative and say requirement is only another 270,000 new men for the Army.

Take the R.A.F. On October 1, 1950, the R.A.F. totalled 198,000 whole-time Regular and National Service men. An enlarged Army is going to need a correspondingly enlarged Tactical Air Force to work with it, and backed up by proper strategic bomber force, which today we certainly have not got.

It is for Ministers to say whether, in spite of no houses, labour must be moved from one part of the country to another by starving some factories and giving to others the raw materials in short supply.

Mr Bevan has left his failure with the housing shortage to try out his talents on the labour shortage. It is up to him now to consider whether to reintroduce Control of Engagement and take powers of direction of labour and pronounce on recognised hours of work.

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The New Bevan must take a view on need for stops to get a return of manpower to industry during the emergency period.

It does not make much sense to the ordinary man in the street to read of the Director-General of the B.B.C. saying what a grand four-year programme he is embarking on for manufacturers to build tens of thousands of television sets, and the B.B.C. to build more and more television stations. Yet, at the same time, we know grave shortages still exist in supplying vital Service radar equipment.

It is one of the good things that have come out of the Whitehall office is the Monthly Digest of Statistics, published by the Central Statistical Office. It is worth quite a lot of study.

When you have done this you may feel as disturbed as I do at a policy of trying to do everything at the same time with an under-populated industry, and still carry on a pleasant peace-time national life with each of us insulated from adversity by the protective walls of the Welfare State.

Out of a total population of some 50 millions (all through I give round figures) about 10,000,000 are "direct producers." That is to say, manning manufacturing industries of every kind, mining, and agriculture.

The balance of population is made up of the young, the old, Armed Forces, public services, transport, distributive trades, building, professional, and finally, non-productive central Government and local authority civil servants engaged in public administration.

Mr. Prime Minister, the country is as sound as ever. Young, middle-aged, and old will go all the way given leadership, and told which way to go and why.

The Cabinet has to decide whether we can afford the luxury of 1,500,000 non-productive civil servants in central and local government offices. Most of these are grand fellows, good husbands and fine fathers, but unfortunately in total they create a national overhead which seems difficult to justify carrying at the present time.

Right now the average man in the street feels that events are mastering men that we are drifting along the tides of discussion, postponement, and indecision.

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It was several hours later that she awoke from the sleep induced by the hypodermic, to find her aunt hovering over her.

"Auntie, you're all right!"

"Yes, darling. It's all over."

Men we require

We are well primed several times a week about the heavy cost of rearmament in terms of

army numbered 2,250,000, formed into 29 divisions, of which 22 were operational.

On October 1, 1950 (the last firm figures I can get), our Army numbered 375,000 whole-time Regulars and National Service men, with an operational strength equal to six and a half divisions, of which only two were available for the Continent.

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Power-starved

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# A GROSS YOUNG MAN?

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The Month, 155 years after his death  
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BOSWELL'S LONDON JOURNAL. Heinemann. 21s.  
370 pages.

THE Book of the Century," say the publishers, "with an enthusiasm I understand. For what were the chances that, after close to two hundred years, there should turn up an unknown book by James Boswell—and that this book, the diary of his first year in London, should exhibit his talent in full flower?"

The Book of the Century? It is, at any rate, "The Book of the Month"—and the Year.

This young Scot of 22 puts pen to paper and dot there come to life for you and me the Piazas of Covent Garden in the year 1762, the taverns of the City, the routs at Northumberland House, St. James's Park, where one may watch the Guards and sigh for a commission in so distinguished a corps and as the shades of evening fall scrape acquaintance with an obliging servant girl.

Let me say plainly this Boswell is a gross young man taking his pleasures where he can find them, and paying as little as possible. Which he describes all too frankly and using words that have so far appeared only in American novels.

There he struts, cocking his beaver rolling a lustre eye.

In spite of his impudent nose and foolish smile, he has the indefinable impress of talents.

He has come to conquer London and certainly to enjoy it.

It is not his first visit. At 18 he had fled south from the ethics classroom of Glasgow University with a Roman Catholic actress and a strong disposition to join her church.

Sent to reason with him, Sir John Pringle, ex-professor of Moral Philosophy, pointed out that a change of church would ruin his prospects at the Bar. Young Boswell spoke of his immortal soul.

"Your immortal soul, sir!" exclaimed the indignant professor. "Why, anyone of the smallest spark of gentlemanly spirit would rather be damned to all eternity than give his relatives so much trouble as you are doing now!"

But on this second trip to London, Boswell's aims are different, he will become a Guards officer and an Episcopalian. He detects a devout strain in himself, "I shall certainly be a religious old man."

Leaving Edinburgh, where the chairmen seem to say "God prosper our noble Boswell" as he passes, he travels with a young fellow-countryman, a sailor so lacking in the finer feelings that he thinks London

From Scotland, Boswell's father, Lord Auchinleck, has been watching his son's doings. But Lord Auchinleck is not impressed by Johnson, an auld domine who keeps it a school and eat it an Academy." He packs his son off to study law in a Dutch university.

A last devout visit to St. Paul's, a serious talk on religion with Johnson, an encounter with a street-walker—so much for good resolutions—and this very agreeable, very mad young man is off to foreign parts.

His year in London has not been wasted. It has produced one of the most fascinating of Dutch classics.

HOW TO BE A CELEBRITY. By Milton Shulman. Caricatures by Vicki Reinhardt & Evans. 10s. 6d. 215 pages.

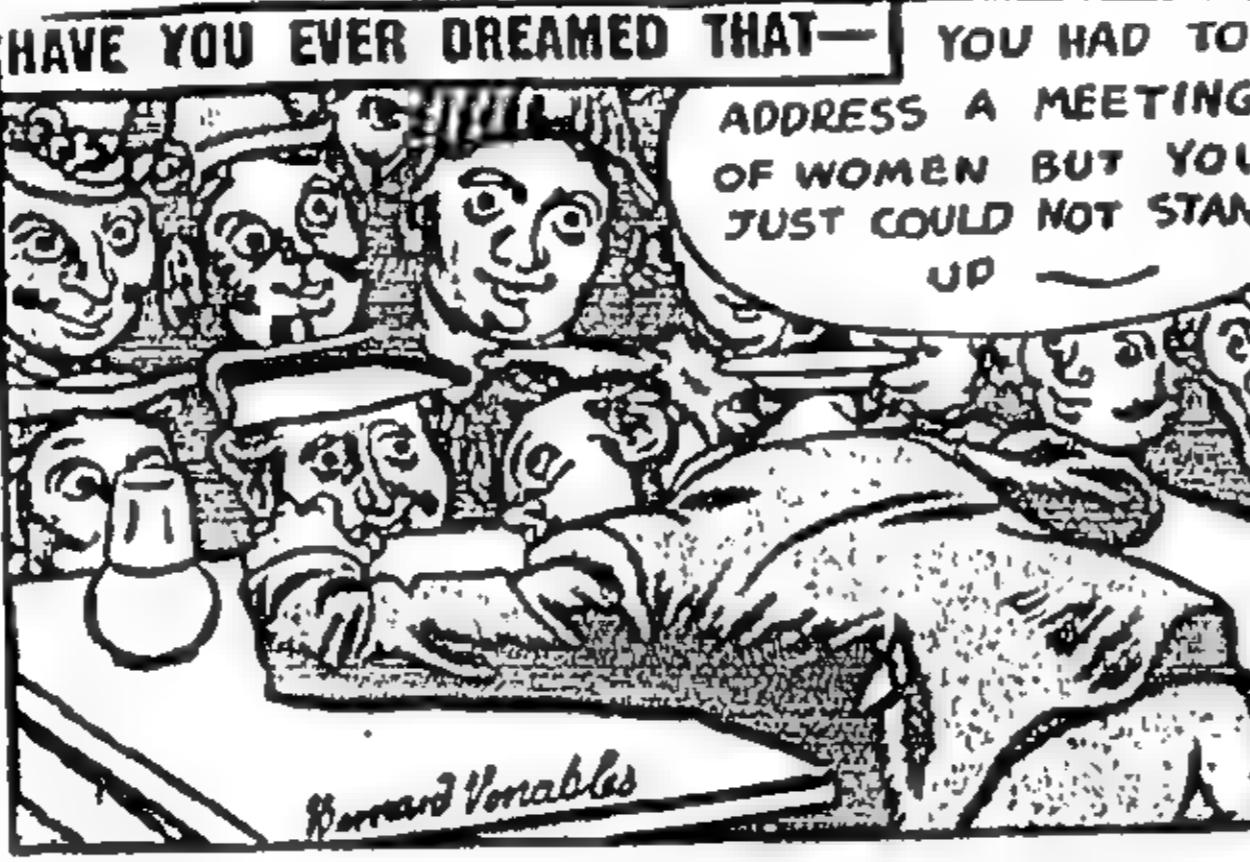
NO. Shulman does not tell you how to achieve fame. What he does is conduct a lightning tour of the great or once-great—for, sad reflection on human glory, the laurels already wilt on some of his notables. Is Boyd Orr all Boyd-Orr?

It is a tour in the company of an alert, not over-reverent mind, with an ear for a phrase and sufficient courtesy to refrain from being witty at the expense of his subjects.

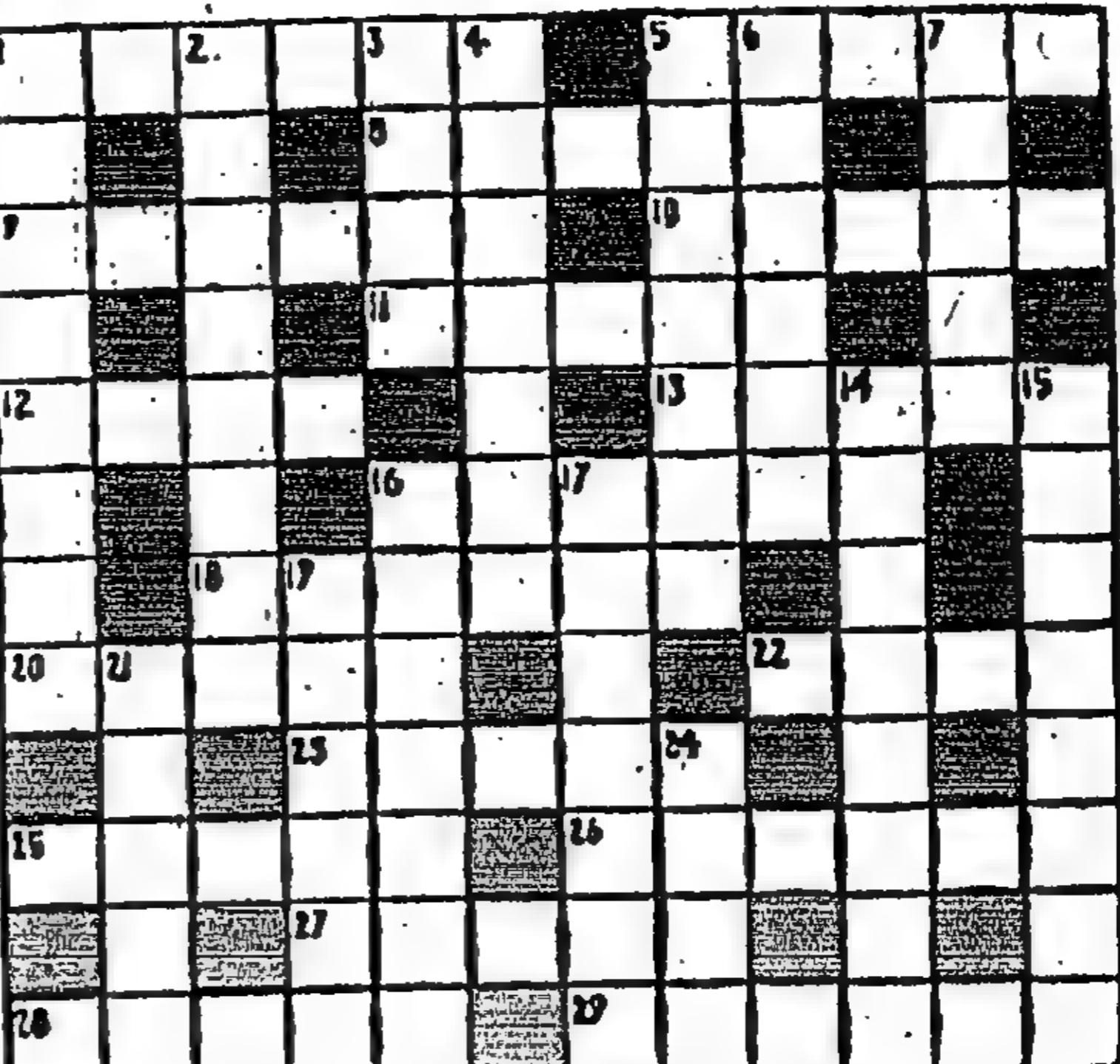
Unselfishly, Shulman allots the best remarks to the celebrities. Sir Ralph Richardson, for example, is awarded: "An actor's canvas is silence. A person coughing is like someone throwing ink blots on a page."

—(London Express Service)

DAVID C. WHITNEY.



## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Idle talk.
- 2 Separate.
- 3 Bird.
- 4 Go.
- 5 Indian potentate.
- 6 Vapour.
- 7 Unsubstantial.
- 8 Experiments.
- 9 Word of honour.
- 10 Seaman.
- 11 Hereditary class.
- 12 Contest.
- 13 Negotiate.
- 14 Droll.
- 15 Idea.
- 16 Respond.

### DOWN

- 1 Teutonic.
- 2 Quell.
- 3 Flag.
- 4 Having a preference.
- 5 Legislator.
- 6 Hard coating.
- 7 Precise.
- 8 Pudding ingredient.
- 9 Judgment.
- 10 Penetrated.
- 11 Love affair.
- 12 Garb.
- 13 Approximately.
- 14 Children.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Spur, 7 Cower, 8 Oval, 9 Gall, 10 Certain, 12 Ebbs, 15 Igloo, 16 Sled, 19 Prone, 21 Allen, 22 Lies, 23 Trend, 26 Bond, 29 Average, 30 Roly, 31 Aura, 32 Usher, 33 Guys. Down: 1 Towel, 2 Fertile, 4 Piano, 5 Rolo, 6 Barb, 9 Gild, 11 Agent, 13 Boos, 14 Seed, 16 Opine, 17 Lamb, 18 Sign, 20 Redress, 22 Levy, 24 Rally, 25 Agree, 27 Onus, 28 Drag.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



A simple, story-telling snapshot like this appeals because it pictures a situation everyone understands.

### WHAT MAKES A PICTURE?

SEVERAL weeks ago one of our acquaintances tried to pin us down. "All right," he said aggressively, "What makes a good picture good? Why is it that two shots of similar subjects both in focus and correctly exposed, may be as far apart as the poles in arousing interest?"

That last is an important point. You'll notice no attempt has been made to show the whole fire truck. It could, of course, have been included, but what would it have added? Not a thing, since as long as enough of the truck is visible, so that one knows it's a fire engine, the story is complete in itself.

The fact is, that including the whole truck in the scene would have meant moving the camera farther back from the boy—and the boy is the key to the picture. —John van Guilder



London Express Service.

### -THIS DREAM MEANS:

You feel at a disadvantage with women; they are too much for you; you just cannot cope.

When you face sharing your life with a woman—symbolized here by the wedding ceremony—you feel smaller and smaller, and ever more impotent. Your wife's friends soon just as

big and just as formidable, and they are not on your side.

When you try to explain yourself to them—symbolized by the would-be speaker addressing them—you are a frail, willowy man and you buckle up on the table; you fall flat.

You are in need of advice—more advice and encouragement than can be given here.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

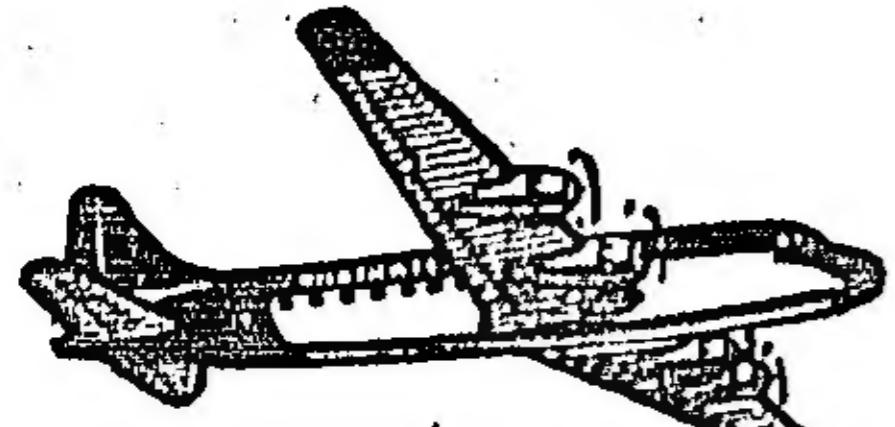


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### TOTALISATOR TRIAL RACE MEETING

Saturday, 3rd February, 1951.

There are four races. The First Bell will be rung at 3.15 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 3.45 p.m. The Electric Totalisator will be in operation. The ticket issuing machines are of two kinds:

High Value machines which issue \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200 and \$250 tickets, and

Low Value machines which issue \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 tickets.

and these are clearly marked in the Selling Booths.

Crush barriers have been erected in the Betting Halls at each ticket issuing point and backers are particularly requested to note that entry to a selling booth is to the left side of a machine, from the backers' viewpoint, and exit from the right and this is clearly marked on the Selling Booth Counters.

Each machine is capable of issuing Win and Place tickets on any pony starting in a race and the order in which backers should place their bets is as follows:

FIRST ..... state the amount of the bet

SECOND ..... state the kind of bet — WIN or PLACE

THIRD ..... state the number of the Pony

Thus: \$5 WIN Number 4

\$10 PLACE Number 12

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the race course on the day to which they refer. Tickets not presented at once, after a race is run and dividends declared, will be paid at the Late Pay Out windows which will be provided, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

**THERE WILL BE NO CASH SWEEPS FOR THIS MEETING.**

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE 1951 RACING SEASON UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1951. 1950 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. ALL BADGES ISSUED FOR PREVIOUS TRIAL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Sash tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Secretary's Office at 1st Floor, Telephone House, will close at 1.00 p.m.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box-holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

BY ORDER,  
S. A. SLEAF,  
Secretary.

## SOCER SCHOOL:

Henry Longhurst  
On GOLF

### Faithful Servants

Some time next month I propose to hold what may, in these days of matched sets and factory-made golf clubs, be a singular celebration. It will honour the coming-of-age of my three wooden clubs.

And if the fellow who, a few years ago, pinched the fourth member of the family—the bigger of the two spoons—from the hall of the Vicarage at Appledore, should chance to read this, let him, too, honour the occasion.

This battle-scarred and faithful trio—the brassie, by a month or two, the senior of the three—first saw the light of day in the winter of 1930. The inscription on their heads, long since undecipherable, reads: "J. O. Lovelock, Royal Worlington and Normarket," and will, I am hoping, "come up" when Fred Robson, who has for many years been seducing the privilege, stains them for the birthday.

#### NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT

Like many an aged retainer, they are no longer much to look at. Their black, unvarnished shafts, stiff as ramrods, have none of the patent "steps" that became fashionable only in 1931 or 1932. Their grips, now worn so smooth as to be unholdable in wet weather, are of that red, corrugated variety associated with the name of Whitcombe; and generally a pennant of black twine may be seen flying from below the right hand.

They have, of course, never worn those ridiculous hats deemed necessary for the pampered modern generation of wooden clubs—which is perhaps why, inured in their travels to extremes of altitude and temperature, they have never caught cold.

Beside the nine glittering Flash-Alte American irons they look as incongruously shabby as my 14-year-old 8-h.p. car against the latest push-button Cadillac; but, like the car, they have one supreme virtue, rare enough in these days of planning and theory. They work.

They always have worked. They were designed to fit the small British ball cringing in the close lanes of Mildenhall and the seaside. Their heads are small, their faces the depth of a penny. They may not look



WILLIE WATSON demonstrates how to get power for the long throw-in. Note that the ball is held with knees bent; shoulders well back; comfortably poised for a smooth follow-through.

like polished conkers, and you certainly cannot see your face in them as you can in the present-day implements. But they nestle snugly into divotmarks, plantain roots and the like, and what more could you ask of them than that?

#### MEMORIES

What memories we shall hear at our coming-of-age! The early match of 1930, where we finished with a drive and a brassie and a putt at the eleventh at Sandwell (we need not mention the fact that in the Open of 1938 Padgham, with the gale behind, drove the green, 382 yds., and got a two); and a trip a few months later to two dozen hospitable clubs in the States.

After waiting six years for another tilt at Pine Valley, the driver—I can see the shot now!—laid the foundations of a two at the 18th. And if we blew up on the way home, well, who wouldn't, after going out at Pine Valley in '37?

And the moment when, after poking cautiously together for four days along the forest-lined fairways of Wansee, like playing in blinkers, we were crowned with oak-leaves and uninterpretable speeches as Hitler's "Golf-Meister."

What friends these three have been! They shall never be pensioned off; we will see our declining years through together, of a penny. They may not look

## WING HALVES MUST KNOW EVERYONE ELSE'S JOB

Fourth Soccer Lesson conducted by DESMOND HACKETT is on wing halfback play. Tutors are JIMMY DICKSON, of Portsmouth, and WILLIE WATSON, of Sunderland.

### Learn To Kick Accurately With Both Feet

By JIMMY DICKINSON

When I joined up with Portsmouth six years ago I quickly realised that I could have done with a Soccer school all to myself.

Three League games impressed me that I must know everyone else's job in addition to my own.

I had to have the tackling power and quick-clearing ability of a back, the slick ideas of an inside forward, and to be as goal-ender as any centre forward. Looked like an outsize job but I found I could learn by watching.

So there you are:

**LESSON No. 1: Watch what the other fellow does. Not only do you improve your own collection of football moves, but you can work out a way to check those same moves.**

**LESSON No. 2: Because of his position on the field the ball comes to the half-back most awkwardly—skidding along the ground, knee, chest, and head high.**

All right, you can be prepared. First be able to kick accurately with both feet. No short cuts here. It is practice, practice, practice.

During this heavy season do not make the mistake of training with a light dry ball in sheltered spots. You will find it difficult to accustom yourself to a sudden change to a heavy ball when you get into match action.

**TRAPPING HINTS:** A ball dropping directly in front should be checked with the sole of the boot, heel close to the ground so that the ball does not roll underneath.

#### USE THE SIDE

For a ball coming in from the side, use the side of the foot, getting the maximum breadth of foot to the ball, body leaning slightly towards the direction from which the ball is coming.

Chesting the ball, a simple looking move, is most difficult. If you take the ball too high you lose possession, if you take it too low you will probably be knocked out.

Try to take the ball just below the breast bone, bending from the hips well over the ball. You will find the ball

delay the challenge as long as you can, so you inside forward can get back to help.

Always try to position yourself between the man in possession and your own goal.

#### FOLLOW HIM

To deal with that forward menace—the wandering inside forward—the Mansfield and Doherty types—you either arrange to follow him round or just leave him to the team-mate who happens to be faced by the switch of these wandering wizards.

The policy I recommend for a half-back attack is: Make a general rule to pass the ball to your winger or your centre forward.

Normally you will find your inside forward facing his own goal, or too near, and when your wingers and centre forward see the half-back with the ball they know they can move into position.

Do not neglect to send that long, raking shot square across the field to the far winger. This pass usually finds the winger uncovered and has the defence all on the wrong foot.

Try to find out how your centre forward and wing men like to receive the ball and practise their favourite move with them.

May I impress these points: Always tackle strongly. Try to get on your feet. Master the art of heading. Concentrate on perfecting the accurate pass.

—London Express Service

## Notice



In order to facilitate the distribution of Motor Gasoline in the Colony, the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company invites its customers to register with this Company for the purpose of securing their normal gasoline supplies from a specific service station. Each owner or operator is asked to nominate one service station from which he will draw all his supplies thereafter. Registration forms are available at all this Company's Service Stations in the Colony. These forms when completed should be mailed or sent directly to this Company before February 15. A subsequent notice will inform the public the date on which this distribution method will go into effect.

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"FUNING" . . . . .	Tsingtao & Tientsin	3 p.m. 11th Feb.
"POYANG" . . . . .	Bangkok	3 p.m. 12th Feb.
"PAKHAI" . . . . .	Keelung	5 p.m. 12th Feb.
"SHENGKING" . . . . .	S'pore & Penang	10 a.m. 16th Feb.
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## ARRIVALS FROM

"PRODUCE" . . . . .	Indonesia & Bintan	3/4th Feb.
"FUNING" . . . . .	Singapore	6th Feb.
"FENGTEIN" . . . . .	Moji & Keelung	6th Feb.
"POYANG" . . . . .	Tientsin	7th Feb.
"PAKHAI" . . . . .	Kobe	8th Feb.
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17th Jan.	—

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S. "ASTYANAX" . . . . .	28th Dec.
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G. "FELEUS" . . . . .	13th Jan.
S. "CALCHIAS" . . . . .	21st Jan.
G. "ANCHISES" . . . . .	28th Jan.
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"BENRACKIE" . . . . .	— do —	20th Feb.
"BENVORLICH" . . . . .	— do —	13th Mar.
"BENMACDHUI" . . . . .	— do —	26th Mar.
"BENALDER" . . . . .	— do —	2nd Apr.
"BENAVON" . . . . .	— do —	16th Apr.

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"BENCRUACHAN" . . . . .	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	K/Wharf
"BENRINNES" . . . . .	Haar, London & Rotterdam	13th Feb.
"BENCLEUCH" . . . . .	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	20th Mar.
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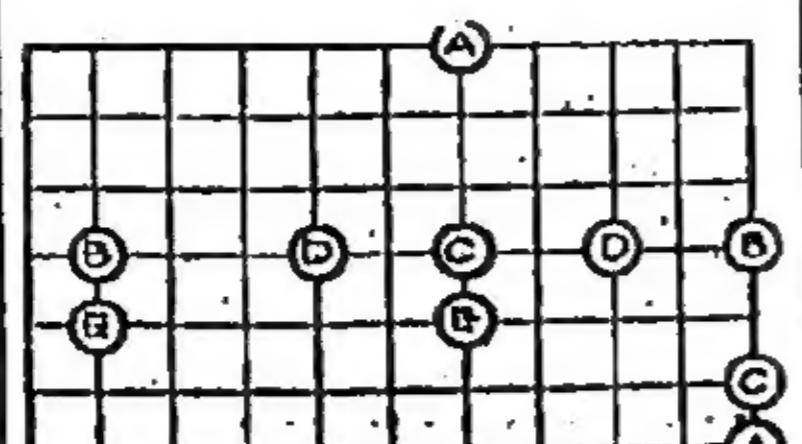
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ANDY, Bill, Charlie, Don and Eddie were very reckless drivers. But every Saturday night they had to drive home from work and pass one another on the road. The result was at least one dented fender or one smashed headlight.

Finally, a map was drawn up whereby each driver was given a separate route, and all routes were plotted so that no two drivers went down the same road. As Andy was the worst of the drivers, he was sent on the longest distance.

The puzzle is to find the five no-collision roads. Get a pencil and mark the routes along the lines which represent the roads. Connect A to A, B to B, C to C, D to D, and E to E. It makes no difference which of the letters you start with. You will have no curved lines, of course. Any turn in a road will be at right angles to the former direction.

Maybe you will solve the puzzle within the standard five minutes allowed and qualify as a traffic control expert.

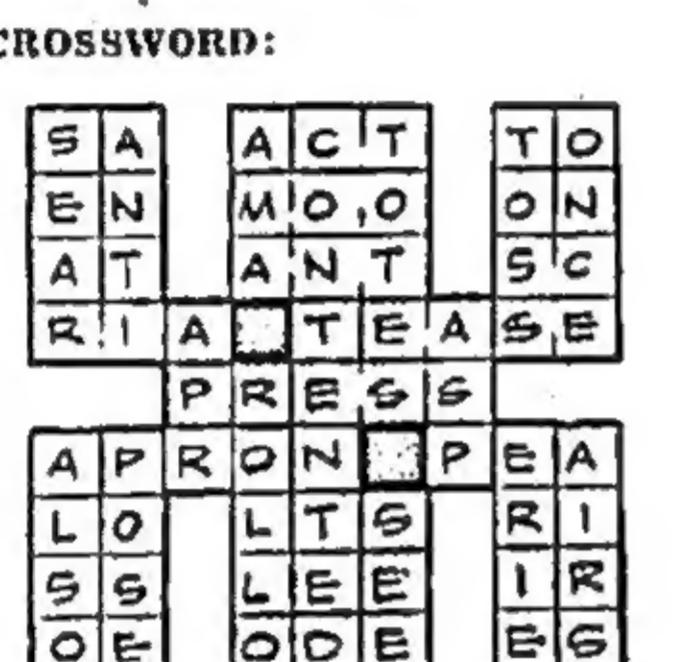
## Puzzle Answers

ARE YOU BLUE? 1-Bluejacket, 2-true-blue, 3-blue ribbons, 4-blueblood, 5-Blueprint, 6-Blue-stocking.

WORD CHAIN: WARM, farm, fare, fore, core, cord, COLD.

RIDDLES: 1-Envelope, 2-A quarter to two, 3-None, there's ink in a pen, 4-A pillow, 5-It can stand still and run at the same time.

CROSSWORD:



WACKY COMPASS: Never put all your eggs in one basket.

HIDDEN GIRL: Little nations.

DIAMOND:



WILLY TOAD WAS AN ARTIST

*The Shadows Admired His Picture of a Bee*

By MAX TRELL

THERE was Willy Toad, sitting in front of an easel at the edge of the Pine Tree Grove, painting a picture. He had brushes, and paints in tubes, and a palette to lay the paints on, and he was wearing a smock.

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, gasped in astonishment when they saw Willy.

They told him how surprised they were.

"Nothing at all," said Willy, putting another dab of paint on the picture, then stepping back to see how it looked. "Well, what do you think of it, eh?" he asked, glancing first at Knarf, then at Hanid.

"It's very nice," said Hanid, wondering to herself what it was that Willy was painting. "It's all green and brown, isn't it, Willy?"

"Minuto or Two" is a poem by Knarf after he had gone up close and peered

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### JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins

### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

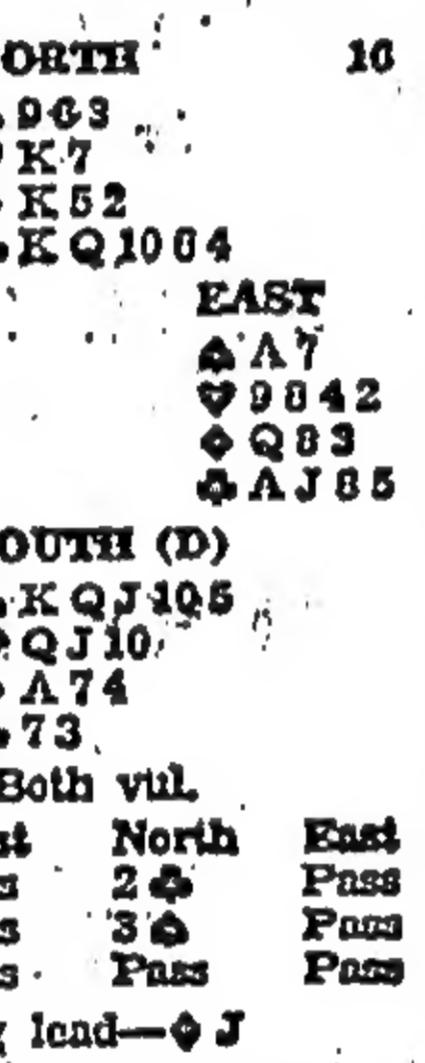
#### Don't Draw Trumps In Too Big A Hurry

By OSWALD JACOBY

ACCORDING to the old legend, 20,000 men are walking the streets of New York, homeless and hungry—because they forgot to draw trumps. While you're shedding a tear for those poor lost souls, get out another handkerchief for the unfortunate who drew trumps too quickly. If you have that handkerchief ready, you can take a look at today's hand.

West led the Jack of diamonds and South won his own hand. Since South was a firm believer in drawing trumps first and thinking afterward, he promptly led the King of spades from his hand.

East took the Ace of spades and returned the diamond, forcing out



dummy's King. Now there was nothing South could do to prevent the loss of one trick in each suit. He was bound to be set one trick.

If South hadn't been in such a hurry to lead trumps, he would have had time to take measures against it.

There was no way to avoid the loss of three aces, but there was a way to avoid the loss of a diamond trick.

The proper line of play was to win the first trick with dummy's King of diamonds. Then the King of hearts should have been led from dummy.

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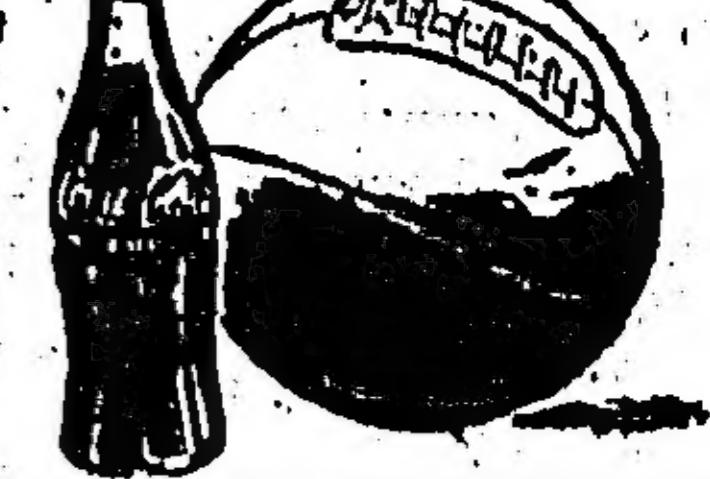
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# “Turk” Westerling Flees Belgium: Mystery Trip

(FROM BERNARD WEST)

Australian Test Victory Almost A Certainty

(By W. J. O'REILLY)

Adelaide, Feb. 3. With 254 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets the Australians are in an almost unassassable position for winning the Fourth Test. This Adelaide pitch is definitely not true to type. There are ominous signs that batting will be a precarious job in the later stages of the game.

The Australians are almost certain to bat for the greater part of Saturday, and from thence onward I feel certain that this pitch will definitely favour the bowlers.

A painstaking innings by Morris, who discarded both the square cut and the leg glance shots which had caused him much previous embarrassment in dealing with Bedser, and solid support early from the stubborn Haeseler, paved the way for an Australian victory.

Haslett deserves much credit for the way he took most of Bedser's bowling with the new ball after Archer's early dismissal. He made certain that Morris had as little temptation as possible to worry over the alleged hoodoo which England's great bowler holds over him.

But Morris, grateful perhaps for his captain's consideration, needed it not. His splendid 140 not out, chanceless and invincible, placed him second to Bradman on the Australian list of Test century makers against England.

As usual, disaster came early for Australia. The inswinging third ball of Bedser's first over had Archer snick an attempted leg glance off the handle of his bat to Compton at smart fine leg. One wicket for none was almost sufficient recompense to Brown for having lost the toss. Archer is not likely to hit the high spots as opening batsman.

## Mail Notices

On Tuesday, February 6, the General Post Office and all other post offices will be closed for public service. There will be no deliveries or collections.

On Wednesday, February 1, the G.P.O. and the Kowloon Post Office will be open for sale of stamps and letters to meet all other post offices will be closed. There will be one general delivery commencing at 11 a.m. and one collection from pillar boxes.

The public are reminded that the last collection from pillar boxes to connect with Sunday closing despatches is p.m. on Saturday.

A surface mail to United Kingdom per ss Rythrum will be closed on February 3.

This mail is expected to arrive at Liverpool on or about March 14.

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles (by air or sea) and parcel posts close an hour earlier than the ordinary Sundays and before 10 a.m. on any other days registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office on one closing time.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
Closing Times By Air  
Formosa, 3 p.m.  
Siam, 2 p.m.  
Closing Times By Sea  
Ceylon, Madagascar, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt & Great Britain, 4 p.m. (par & reg); 5 p.m. (air). Malaya, 5 p.m. U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
Closing Times By Air  
Philippines and B.N. Borneo, 3 p.m.  
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, East & South Africa, Mauritius, British Borneo, 4 p.m. N.W. Europe and France, 5 p.m.  
Indo-China, 5 p.m.  
Formosa, 5 p.m.  
Closing Times By Sea  
Formosa, 5 a.m.  
Japan, 5 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
Closing Times By Air  
Formosa, 10 a.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Portugal, Spain, East & South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy, N.W. Europe and France, 5 p.m.  
Siam, 5 p.m.  
Philippines, Hawaii & U.S.A. (letters second class mail and parcels), 5 p.m.  
Japan, 5 p.m.  
Closing Times By Sea  
Formosa, 8 a.m.  
Japan, 8 a.m.  
Malaya, 8 a.m.  
Formosa, 8 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, 8 p.m.

## Attlee Visit To Moscow Query

London, Feb. 2. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will be asked in the House of Commons next Tuesday if he will visit Moscow. Moreover he is to discuss the problems of world peace with Marshal Stalin personally in the same way as he discussed them with President Truman in Washington.

Mr Cyril Osborne, a Conservative, who is to ask the question, said that the object of the visit would be to "reduce the threat of a third world war." —Reuter.

## Jumped To Freedom From Ship

London, Feb. 2.

Russia today asked the Swedish authorities to hand over a Pole named Kosko, who escaped from the Soviet ship Belogrost in Stockholm yesterday and sought political asylum.

The Soviet note claimed that he was a Soviet citizen and that he should be brought back to the ship before she sailed today.

Stockholm Radio said that Kosko would probably not be handed over. The man left England on Monday for Poland with a free passage and a passport provided by the Polish Consul. On reaching Stockholm he changed his mind about going back and jumped over the ship's side.

He was chased through the streets of Stockholm by the ship's second mate and a seaman armed with a baton. The driver of a passing car stopped and picked him up. —Reuter.

## Appointed By The Vatican

Vatican City, Feb. 2. The Pope today nominated

Monsignor Eric Norman Michael O'Brien, of Sydney, for the post of titular Archbishop of Cyrrhus.

Monsignor O'Brien, hitherto Bishop of Alinda, is auxiliary to Cardinal Norman Thomas Gilroy, of Sydney.

Bishops and Archbishops who

do not occupy residential Sees are holders of titles to extinct

Catholic dioceses dating back to

Roman times, called titular Sees.

Most are in Asia Minor, Syria,

Palestine, Greece and North Africa. —Reuter.

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